



Saving Water Saves Money.

Try these simple tips to help you conserve water and save money on your bill, too.

Water Wisely.

Lawn and garden watering make up as much as 40% of total household water use. Water your yard thoroughly, but only as needed—usually no more than 1 inch, once a week.* Consider using drip irrigation for plants and gardens, and water early in the morning to minimize evaporation.

Check Faucets and Toilets for Leaks.

A leaky faucet can waste up to 3,000 gallons of water per year. Toilet leaks: up to 73,000 gallons a year.

Install Water-Efficient Plumbing Fixtures and Faucet Aerators.

Water-efficient plumbing fixtures can reduce water consumption by 25% to 60%. Installing aerators will cut in half the amount of water used by each faucet.

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Wash Full Loads of Laundry.

Washing only full loads of laundry can save up to 3,400 gallons of water each year. Need a new clothes washer? Invest in an Energy Star-qualified model, which typically uses 50% less water and 37% less energy per load.

Try a Native Landscape and Use Collected Rainwater.

Plants that are native to Texas typically require lesser amounts of water, pesticides, fertilizers, and maintenance. Collecting rainwater for landscape use is not only great for the plants, but can save you water and money.

How Do You Take Care of Texas?

Visit <TakeCareOfTexas.org> for more water-conservation tips and other ways to do your part. Go online and pledge to Take Care of Texas!

**Always comply with your water system's water-use restrictions.*

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