

How You Can Conserve

10 ways you can help save the world's water!

- 1) Replace your toilet with a low flow toilet, which lowers your water usage to 1.6 gallons per flush
- 2) Install devices such as airators for your sink or low flow showerheads to help reduce water use
- 3) Try to be more concious about your water use!
-To see your water use from a single faucet, take a container you know the volume of and record how long it takes a faucet to fill it. Use this to estimate the flowrate of the faucet. Now time yourself everytime you use the sink. This will give you a surpring number for your own water use.
- 4) Try only flushing whenever it is necessary, such as for solid waste. This will save multiple gallons of water per day depending on bathroom use.
- 5) Never take a bath. This can waste up to 70 gallons of water! A short shower only uses around 10 gallons. Also try limiting yourself to 5 minutes showers.
- 6) Don't leave the water running while brushing your teeth, doing dishes, etc. Only run the water when you are using it.
- 7) Search for any leaks that could be in or around your house. Even one leaky faucet can waste more than 3,000 gallons a year!
- 8) Only water your lawn in the early morning or evening when it is coolest. The heat can cause the water to evaporate before it soaks into the ground, just wasting more water.
- 9) Only water your grass when it needs it. If you step on your grass, and it springs back, it does not need water. If it stays flat, then it is time to water it.
- 10) Get involved politically! Encourage your area's politians to push for ways to limit water use or incentivise things such as upgrading sinks or toilets to save water. Change can only happen if we all act!