

THE GOVERNOR HAS DECLARED A DROUGHT EMERGENCY. WHAT CAN YOU DO?

INDOOR Water-Saving Checklist



Check what you can do

- Fix Leaky or Running Toilets**
Save 30-100 gallons per day
- Fix Leaky or Dripping Faucets**
Save 15-20 gallons per day
- Shorten Showers** Save 2.5 gallons/minute
- Fill Bathtub Halfway** Save 12 gallons
- Brush Teeth with Water Off** Save 2–2.5 gallons/minute
- Shave with Water Off** Save 2-2.5 gallons/minute
- Wash Dishes with Water Off** Save 2.5 gallons/minute
- Fill Clothes Washer** Save 15-50 gallons/load
- Fill Dishwasher** Save 2.0-4.5 gallons/load

Check what you can install

- Install Faucet Aerators** Save up to 5 gallons /per minute
- Replace Older Showerheads** Save 1.5 gallons per minute
- Replace Older Toilets** Save 1.9-3.8 gallons per flush
- Replace Older Clothes Washers** Save 20-30 gallons/load
- Replace Older Dishwashers** Save 2.5-9.5 gallons/load



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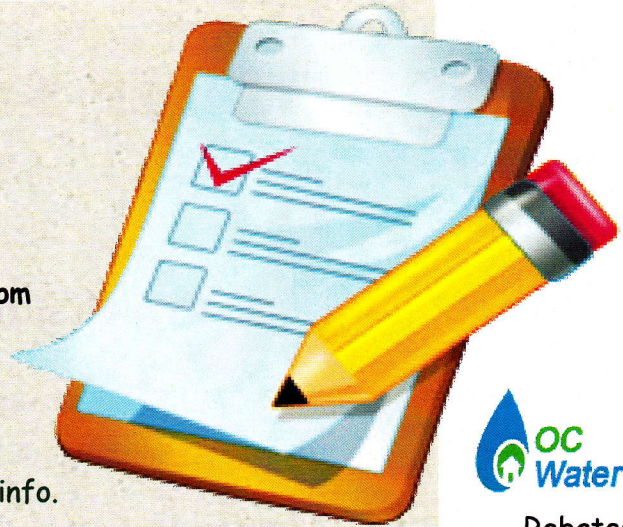
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Sprinklers

- Run sprinklers before 9am & after 5pm
Save 10-25 gals/day.
- Run sprinklers up to 3 designated days a week — during a Water Supply Alert. Go to scwd.org/conservation for info.
- Run sprinklers up to 10 minutes per valve per cycle.
Water less time but more frequently. Save 15-20 gallons per min.
- Turn off sprinklers when it rains. Save 15-20 gallons per minute.
- Fix leaky or broken sprinklers immediately.
Save 15-20 gallons per day. Turn off sprinklers during repairs.
- Adjust sprinklers watering pavement. Save 15-25 gals per day.
- Replace grass with CA-friendly plants or synthetic turf.
Save 30-60 gallons per day per 1,000 sq ft.
- Use 2"-3" of mulch. Save 20-30 gallons per day per 1,000 sq ft.
- Install weather-based sprinkler controllers.
Save 20-40 gallons per day per 1,000 sq ft.

Outdoors

- Sweep paved areas—don't hose. Save 10-15 gallons per minute.
- Fix leaky hose bibs and pool/spa pumps immediately.
Save 15-20 gallons per day.
- Use pool and spa covers. Save up to 30 gallons per day.
- Go to a commercial car wash—the wash water is recycled.
Save 200+ gallons per wash.



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