

Water Conservation Tips

Simple Ways to Con\$erve Water

Outdoor Tips

1. Irrigate your yard before 9:00 am or after 5:00 pm
2. Adjust irrigation times with the seasons. Get watering tips from CHWD.org
3. Water grass different than shrubs or than trees
4. Water less days and longer time so water gets deep into the soil
5. Install a smart irrigation controller—make sure you get trained
6. Adjust sprinklers monthly to avoid overspray and water runoff
7. Fix leaky and broken sprinkler heads ASAP, check weekly.
8. Replace spray head nozzles with rotator nozzles (esp with clay soil or slopes)
9. Use drip irrigation to water your shrubs. Make sure your installer is knowledgeable
10. Place 2-4 inches of mulch around bushes and shrubs—so many benefits
10. Sweep your property with a broom, not a hose

Indoor Tips

1. Fix running toilets! One toilet can flow 200 gallons an hour!
2. Run only full loads in clothes (20-40 gallons) and dish washers (5 gallons)
3. Reduce shower time and install low flow shower head (1.5 gpm or less)
4. Turn off water when brushing teeth, shaving or scrubbing dishes
5. Replace old toilet with an efficient toilet (rebate at CHWD.org)
6. Replace clothes washer with a water efficient one (rebate at CHWD.org)
7. Install a pressure regulator (rebate at CHWD.org)

Check For Leaks

Check your water meter monthly or more to see if it's running w/o water in use

If running - isolate the issue to inside or outside (need shut off valves for this)

If inside - check toilets, water heater and filtration systems

If outside - check pool auto fill, sprinkler valves and service line (listen to the pipes)

Consider hiring leak detection company if you cannot find it

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

Citrus Heights Water District: CHWD.org

Regional Water Authority: RWAH20.org

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