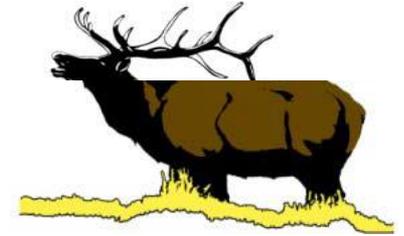


In the Yard



1. Plant low-water and drought resistant trees, plants and grasses
2. A layer of mulch, 3-4", cools flower beds, inhibits weeds, and slows the evaporation of moisture.
3. Let your grass grow longer, 2-3", and train your roots to grow deeper
4. Leave grass clippings on the lawn as a nutrient source and for improved soil moisture
5. Don't water your concrete
6. Deep soak your lawn's root zone where water won't evaporate quickly and where it will do the most good. By using a soil probe or screwdriver, you can tell if your soil is dry or moist and if you need to water.
 1. Water during early morning or evening. Don't water in windy conditions
 2. Use a broom – not a hose – to clean your sidewalks
 3. Don't run the hose to wash your car
 4. Install a smart controller/moisture sensor or rain switch on your sprinkling system
 5. Add a pressure reducing valve to your sprinkler system
 6. Harvest rain water by making a rain water barrel. See Family Handyman or Pinterest for different ideas.
 7. Change from sprinklers to a drip system
 8. Have a free water check done by calling 1-877-728-3420 or go to <http://www.slowtheflow.org/watercheck>

Look at the following websites for additional ideas or information:

<http://conservewater.utah.gov/tips.html>

<http://conservationgardenpark.org/education/library/>

<http://cwel.usu.edu/>

**If we each save a little,
we'll all save a lot.
Choose a few things your
family can do to save water!**

In the House

How Much Water
Does It Take?

Activity by Gallons

Brush Teeth 1.0 – 2.5

Flush Toilet 1.28 – 7.0

Automatic Dishwasher 15 – 60

Wash Car 100

Bath 15 – 70

Washing Machine 30

Shower (per minute) 2.5 – 6.0

Leaking Faucet (per day) 10

1 day use (indoor per person) 60

Watering Lawn (1/4 acre lot)
3,000 each water

1. Take shorter showers
2. Turn the water off while you brush your teeth
3. Insulate your water pipes
4. Install low flow shower heads or faucet aerators
5. Use garbage disposal sparingly
6. Install hot water taps by your most used faucets
7. Install a tank-less water heater
8. Don't let water run for dish rinsing – fill the basin instead
9. Install a pressure reducing valve on your home
10. Put plastic 2-liter soda bottles inside your toilet tank or get a new Ultra-Low Flush Watersense® toilet, reducing water use down to 1.28 gallons per flush (gpf), older models use 3.5 gpf.
11. Laundry uses apx 22% of all water used inside your home. Only wash full loads. New Energy Star washing machines use apx 40% less water.
12. Only full loads in the dishwasher. Consider buying a new Energy Star dishwasher that uses less water and energy than older models.
13. Check pipes for leaks. Turn off all water-using devices. Find your water meter and see if the dial is still moving. If the dial is moving, then you either have a leak or a water-using device is still active.
14. Reroute your washing machine. Greywater from your washing machine can be re-routed into a holding tank, pond or garden outside.
15. Reuse fish tank water. It's nutrient rich and your trees, plants or compost will love it.

