

# 10 easy ways to save water in your home

It's time to renew your conservation efforts and ensure you are using water efficiently. Saving water has never been so easy.



## 1. Insulate pipes

Insulate hot water pipes so less water needs to be run for hot water to reach the faucet. This also helps save energy.

## 2. Replace old toilets

You can save 60 percent by replacing your older (pre-1992) toilet with a new High-Efficiency Toilet (HET).

## 3. Replace old washer

By replacing your older top-loading washer with a new high-efficiency model, you use 50 percent less water and energy. They are also kinder to your clothes.



## 4. Check for leaks

Test your toilets for leaks. Place food coloring in the tank. If the color appears in the bowl, you have a leak. Either your water level is too high, or your flapper needs to be replaced.

## 5. Run full loads

Run your clothes washer & dishwasher with full loads to maximize water & energy efficiency.



## 6. Keep water cool

Keep a container of water in the fridge so you don't need to run water down the drain until it's cool enough to drink.



## 7. Plug it up

Put a plug in the bathroom sink when shaving rather than rinsing your razor under running water.

## 8. Save while showering

If your showerhead can fill a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, replace it with a high-efficiency showerhead. Drop by CCWD and pick up a free high-quality, high-efficiency showerhead.

## 9. Brush & conserve

When brushing your teeth, remember to keep the water off until you are ready to rinse your brush. Every drop counts.

## 10. Always aerate

Make sure there are aerators on all of the faucets in your home. Faucets without aerators can use more than three times the water.