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TOILET

FIX A LEAK

A toilet that leaks half a cup of water per minute wastes 48 gallons of water per day!



CHECK for leaks.



TWIST and tighten plumbing connections to stop drips.



REPLACE old or broken fixtures with WaterSense labeled models.



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SINK

CHANGE IT UP

A faucet that uses less water
can still have a strong flow.



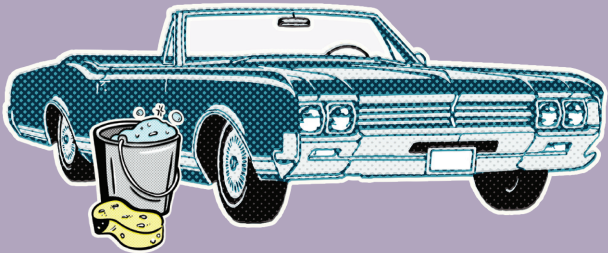
Save 700 gallons of
water by changing
your old bathroom
faucet to one that has
earned the WaterSense label.

You will save enough
water for 45 showers!



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CAR

USE A BUCKET

A hose running for 15 minutes with no nozzle wastes more than 100 gallons of water!

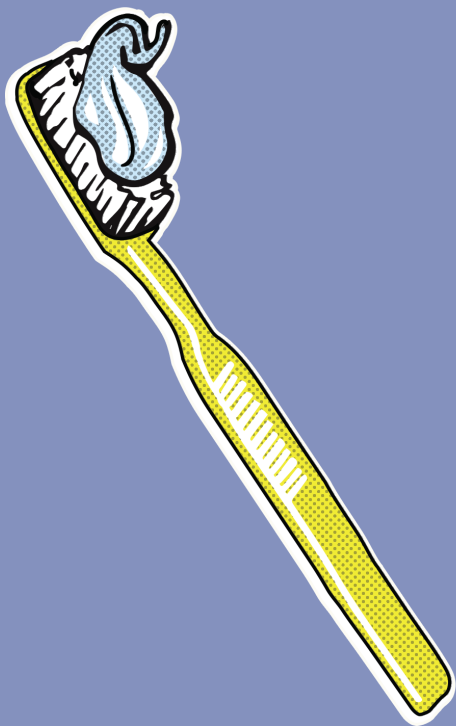
When cleaning your car, put a nozzle on your hose, fill up a bucket, and use a sponge to get the job done.

To go the extra mile, wash your car over grass or gravel to avoid runoff or head to a commercial car wash that will properly dispose of wastewater and may even filter and recycle it!



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TOOTHBRUSH

TURN IT OFF

Running the faucet while you brush your teeth can waste up to 8 gallons of water every day!

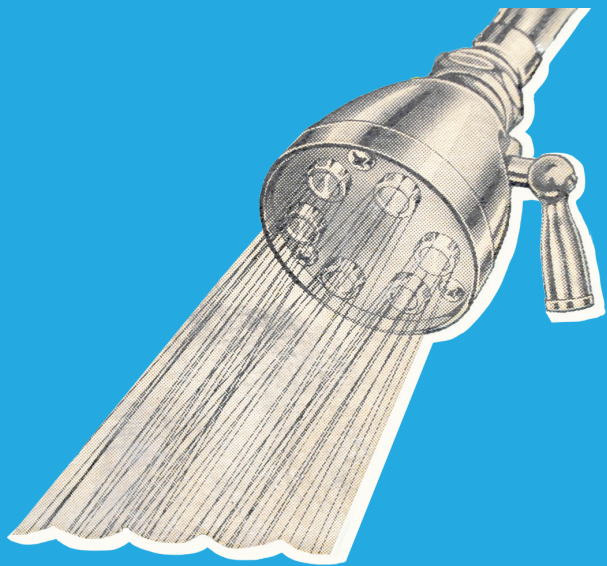
So turn off the water every time you brush your teeth.

To take it a step further, turn off the water while shaving too.



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SHOWERHEAD

FIX A LEAK

Shower leaks waste 500 gallons of water per year, enough water to wash 60 loads of dishes!



CHECK for leaks.



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FAUCET

FIX A LEAK

Faucet leaks can waste 3,000 gallons of water per year.
That's 180 showers!



CHECK for leaks.



TWIST and tighten plumbing connections to stop drips.

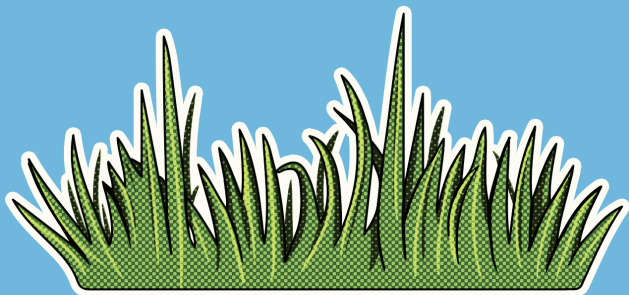


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GRASS

STEP ON IT

When unsure whether to
water your lawn, step on it!
If it springs back, it doesn't
need water!

Leaving grass a little
longer also conserves
moisture and reduces
watering needs.



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BROOM

SWEEP INSTEAD

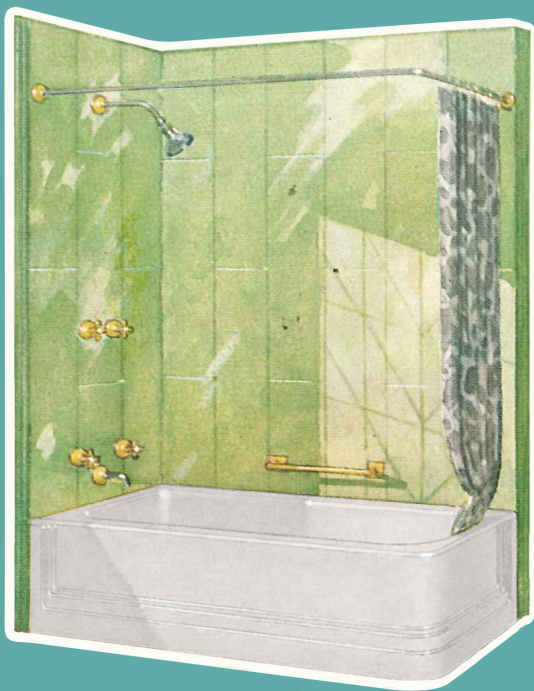
Cleaning sidewalks and driveways using a hose wastes up to 6 gallons of water per minute!

A broom works just as well and doesn't use a drop.



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SHOWER

SHOWER UP

Showers use less water than baths, and you'll save energy too.



Want to go the extra mile? Replacing just one showerhead with a WaterSense labeled model saves 2,700 gallons of water and enough electricity to power a home for 11 days every year.

You will save enough water for 45 showers!



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**WASHING
MACHINE**

FULL LOADS ONLY

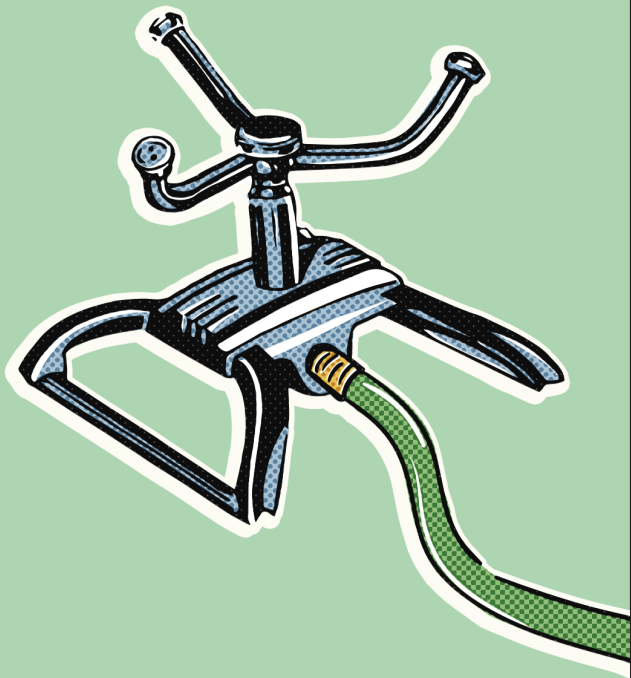
Washing machines use lots
of water and energy.

Wash only full loads or match
the water level to the size of
the load, and use cold water
whenever possible. Avoiding
one extra load every week
can save you 1,600 gallons
of water per year!



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SPRINKLER

AIM TO SAVE

A sprinkler is much more effective when it waters your yard, and not the road or sidewalk!

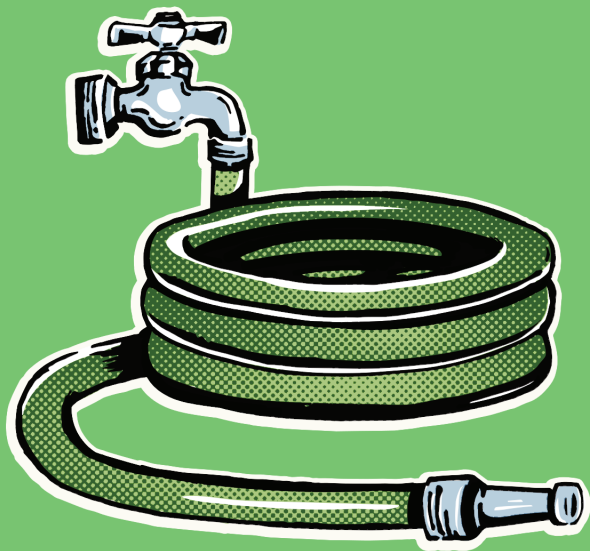
Aim sprinklers directly at lawns and plants. Inspect irrigation systems and check for leaks and broken or clogged sprinkler heads.

Fix sprinkler heads that are broken or spraying on the sidewalk, street, or driveway to save water and money!



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HOSE

FIX A LEAK

Leaks waste nearly 1 trillion gallons of water per year!



CHECK for leaks at the point where your hose connects to your spigot.



TWIST and tighten with pipe tape and a wrench to stop drips.

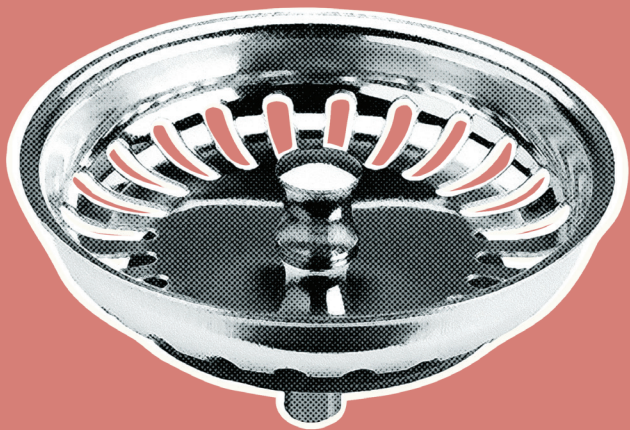


REPLACE old or worn out washers if needed.



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SINK PLUG

PLUG IT UP

If you let the water flow when you handwash dishes, you waste 10 gallons of water every 5 minutes.

Plug the sink and fill it with water, then rinse all at once to conserve.



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DISHWASHER

RUN IT FULL

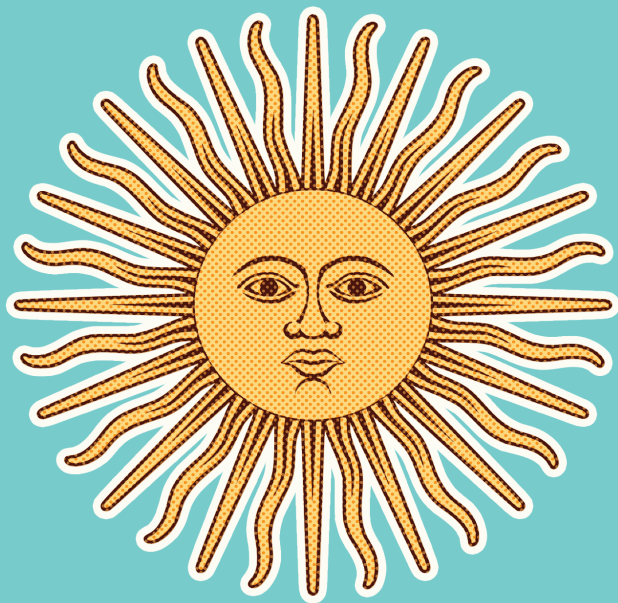
Using a dishwasher instead of washing by hand can save water. But make sure it's completely full!

Avoiding one extra load every week can save nearly 320 gallons of water in a year.



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SUN

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

An estimated 50 percent of the water we use outdoors is wasted through evaporation, wind, and runoff due to overwatering.

Avoid the heat of the day and run your sprinkler in the morning or evening to keep your plants and your water bill happy.



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PLATE

SCRAPE IT FIRST

You could save 10 gallons of
water for every dishwasher load!

A dirty dish doesn't need to
be rinsed if it's going in the
dishwasher.

Scrape dirty plates instead
of rinsing them.



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