

10 Simple Steps You Can Take to Help Conserve Water

- 1) Always turn faucets off tightly so they do not drip.
- 2) Promptly repair any leaks in and around your home.
- 3) Use an aerator and/or a water flow-reducer attachment on your faucets to reduce your water usage.
- 4) When hand-washing dishes, never run water continuously. Wash dishes in a partially filled sink and then rinse them using the spray attachment on your tap.
- 5) If you have an electric dishwasher, use it only to wash full loads, and use the shortest cycle possible. Many dishwashers have a conserver/water-miser cycle.
- 6) When brushing your teeth, turn the water off while you are actually brushing. Use short bursts of water for cleaning your brush.
- 7) When washing or shaving, partially fill the sink and use that water rather than running the tap continuously. Use short bursts of water to clean razors.
- 8) Use either low-flow shower heads or adjustable flow-reducer devices on your shower heads.
- 9) You can reduce water usage by 40% to 50% by installing low-flush toilets.
- 10) Wash only full loads in your washing machine.