

# Did you know...?

With so many ways to save water, here are 5 key household actions to help you reduce your water bills and conserve our natural water resources:

1. **STOP THOSE LEAKS!** Think about it. Leaks waste water 24 hours a day, seven days a week, costing you for every drip. An inexpensive trip to the hardware store may put a stop to it.
2. **TURN OFF THAT FAUCET.** It all adds up. Don't leave the water running while you rinse dishes or vegetables. Fill a sink or pot with clean water for rinsing. Keep drinking water in your refrigerator for a cool relief. And don't run the water while brushing your teeth.
3. **REPLACE YOUR OLDER FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES.** Look for inexpensive water-saving showerheads or restrictors that are easy to install. Consider a newer, low-flow toilet if yours is at least 15 years old. You'll save in the long run.
4. **FULL LOADS ONLY.** A fully loaded dishwasher or washing machine reduces the number of loads and lowers your expense for water and electricity.
5. **RECONSIDER YOUR BATHING ROUTINE.** Take shorter showers or take your bath in a partially filled tub of water to reduce your cost for both water and electricity.

Remember, every drop counts!



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