

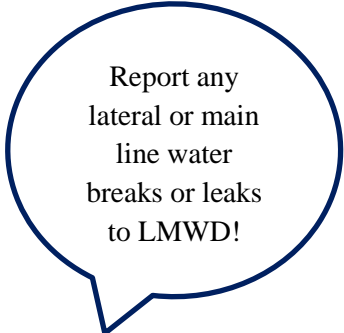


RECOMMENDED WATER CONSERVATION ACTIONS AT HOME

Please conserve water because it is the right thing to do.

THINK ABOUT HOW TO CONSERVE EACH TIME YOU USE WATER.

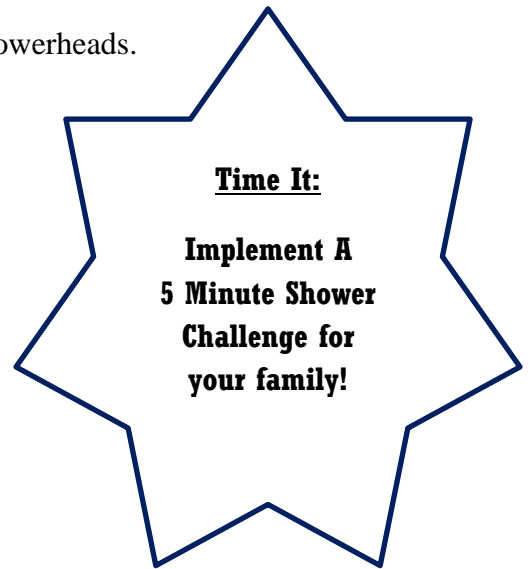
- Don't use LMWD water for outdoor water features, hot tubs, ponds, etc.
- Discourage outdoor watering or, at most, water no more than two days per week.
(Outdoor watering restrictions may become mandatory).
- Plant only drought resistant native plants and trees; place organic mulch on ground around them.
- Consider larger patios and xeriscaping with native plants or planting nothing new this season.
- Use brooms instead of water to clean driveways and patios; avoid washing cars.
- Direct water from rain gutters toward outdoor plants.
- Eliminate outdoor watering during rainy periods.
- Let lawns or native plants go dormant over extended dry periods.
- Contract with water trucking services for unusual outdoor water requirements.
- Replace or retrofit all old toilets with low-flow mechanisms or place a water displacement device in the toilet tank.
- Flush toilets only when necessary and never use it as a wastebasket.
- Verify that your home is leak-free by reading your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used; if the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak.



Report any
lateral or main
line water
breaks or leaks
to LMWD!



- Check to see that each toilet does not leak (use a LMWD free dye kit); check water supply lines under sinks for damp spots, which may indicate a leak; fix all leaky toilets, faucets, and pipes immediately.
- Don't leave water running when brushing teeth, shaving, washing, or washing/rinsing dishes.
- Take short showers whenever possible; use water-efficient showerheads.
- Fill a tub less than 1/3 full.
- Save shower and tub water for watering plants.
- Use dishwasher and washing machine only with full loads.
- Replace inefficient dishwashers and washing machines.
- Use chilled pitcher water from refrigerator, instead of running water until it is cold.
- Regulate the flow from a faucet to use the lowest amount needed; install a low-flow or retrofit with aeration faucets.
- Soak dishes, pots, and pans that need to be pre-rinsed, instead of running them under water.
- Wash vegetables and fruits in a bowl instead of letting water run and then use the water for plants.
- Avoid using a garbage disposal as much as possible.



For links to more ideas please see: <http://www.lookoutmountainwaterdistrict.org/helpful-links/water-conservation/>

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