

With just a few small changes, we can build a sustainable future together and protect our most precious resource- water.

**TOTAL ANNUAL WATER SAVINGS:**

**157,200 gallons per year!**

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# TIPS

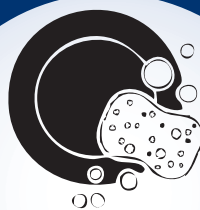
How Can You Use Water More Efficiently Every Day?



Swap a 15 minute shower for a 5 minute shower. Saves 9,000 gallons a year!



Switch to high-efficiency. Saves nearly 7,000 gallons a year per person!



Use short blasts to rinse dishes instead of running water. Saves nearly 5,000 gallons a year!



Set your lawn mower to the highest setting. Saves over 2,000 gallons a year!



Turn off the water while brushing your teeth. Saves over 2,000 gallons a year!



Turn off the water while shaving. Saves over 3,000 gallons a year!



Run your clothes and dishwasher only when full. Saves nearly 12,000 gallons each year!



Fix leaks right away. Saves 10,000 gallons each year!



Turn off water from the hose when not in use. Saves 10 gallons a minute!



Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway. Saves over 7,000 gallons a year!



Install a "Smart" irrigation controller. Saves 15,000 gallons a year!



Cover your pool. Nearly 15,000 gallons are lost to evaporation each year!



Install rotating nozzles. Saves over 60,000 gallons a year!



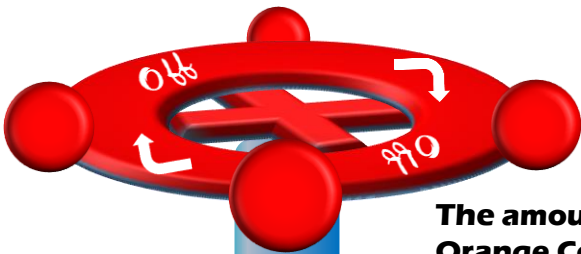
Take your car to a carwash that recycles water. Saves over 5,000 gallons a year!



The Governor has called for a **20%** reduction in water use.



# What does a 20% Reduction in water use look like?



**140 Gallons per day**

The amount of water the average Orange County resident uses each day. Here are some easy tips to help you reduce your water use by 20% or 28 gallons per day!

## Indoor Tips

## Outdoor Tips

Shorten your shower by 5 minutes



saves **12** Gallons per day!

Use a broom instead of a hose to clean the driveway



saves **21** Gallons per day! \*Based on 1 time per week.

Wash only full loads of laundry



saves **15-40** Gallons per day! \*Based on 7 loads per week average.

Adjust your sprinkler system for leaks and overspray.



saves **50+** Gallons per day!

Fix leaky toilets and faucets



saves **20** Gallons per day!

Replace a portion of your lawn with California Friendly plants



saves **120** Gallons per day for every 1000 square feet of turf removed!

Install high efficiency toilets



saves **19** Gallons per day!

Install a smart sprinkler timer



saves **40** Gallons per day!

For more helpful tips on ways to reduce water use, visit: [www.ocwatersmart.com](http://www.ocwatersmart.com)