

# INDOOR WATER SAVINGS



## **Don't Be a Drip**

The best way to save water indoors is to pay attention, find leaks and fix them. Fixing a leaky faucet can save 20 gallons per day. Fixing a toilet that always runs can save 30-50 gallons per day.

To find out if you have a leak is to stop all water use in your house, find your water meter and see if the dials/numbers are moving. IF they are, you have a leak somewhere in your house.

## **Faucet Aerators**

If the stream of water coming out of your faucet looks the same as your garden hose, you probably haven't had an aerator installed. Installing a faucet aerator can save 4.7 gallons of water per day.

## **Laundry**

Running only full load in your clothes and dish washers can save 300 – 800 gallons per month.

## **Bathroom**

Keep showers to less than 10 minutes.

Turn off the water when brushing your teeth or shaving.

Don't use your toilet as a trash.

By following these simple suggestions can save 400 – 600 gallons per month.

Replacing an old toilet (installed before 1992) can save 2.2 – 3.8 gallons per flush.

Replacing your showerhead with one that uses 2.5 gallons per minute or less can save 1,000s of gallons of water per month.

## **Utility Room**

Replacing your top-load washer with a front-loading washer can save 20 – 30 gallons per load.

## **Kitchen**

When washing dishes by hand, fill the sink with water for rinsing instead of letting the water run can save 2.5 gallons per minute.

To wash vegetables, fill a pan or sink instead of letting the water run.

It is safer and healthier for thaw frozen foods in the fridge than under running water.