

TIPS FOR LIVING WATERSMART

Around the Yard

The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day and 30-60% of their water outdoors. Here are some easy outdoor tips to reduce water use.



Use a Broom to Clean Outdoor Areas

Saves 8-18 gallons/minute



Adjust Sprinkler Heads

Saves 12-15 gallons each time you water

Fix Leaks

A leak about as small as the tip of a ballpoint pen can waste about 6,300 gallons of water per month!



Use Mulch

Saves 20-30 gallons per 1000 sq. ft. each time

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Install Aerators

Saves 1.2 gallons per person/day



Wash Full Loads of Clothes & Dishes

Washer: saves 15-45 gallons per load
Dishwasher: saves 5-15 gallons per load



Turn Off Water When Brushing Teeth or Shaving

Saves 10 gallons per person/day