

Make Conservation the California Way of Life

Simple Ways to Save Water Around the House

Weather whiplash in California has led to extreme swings between flood and drought. With the wets getting wetter and the hots getting hotter, every household is being asked to continue saving water for our future.

Use the tips below to find ways to reduce your daily water usage. Adopting some simple habits into your routine can really make a big difference.



Fill the bathtub halfway or less

saves **17–25 gallons** of water per bath



Take 5-minute showers instead of 10-minute showers

save **12.5 gallons** per shower with a water-efficient showerhead



Fix leaks

saves **27–90 gallons** of water per day



Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving

saves **8 gallons** per person each time you brush your teeth or shave



Install aerators

saves **0.7 gallons** per minutes



Wash full loads of clothes

saves **15–45 gallons** per load



Install high-efficiency toilets

saves **6–35 gallons** per day



Use a dishwasher instead of handwashing

saves up to **24 gallons** per load of dishes



Recycle indoor water and use it to irrigate your garden

cuts water use by **30%**



CONSERVE WATER, RAIN OR SHINE.

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