

Make Conservation the California Way of Life

Simple Ways to Save Water in Your Yard

While California's water supply conditions have greatly improved this year following three years of historic drought, this is just a moment in time and every household is being asked to use water wisely to help adapt to a hotter, drier future.

Use the tips below to find ways to reduce your daily water footprint. Making a couple adjustments in your yard can really add up to big water savings.



Use a broom or leaf blower to clean outdoor areas

saves **6 gallons** every minute you're not running the hose



Set lawnmower blades to 3"

saves **16–50 gallons** per day by encouraging deeper roots



Reimagine your yard with water wise plants

Consider removing your lawn and replacing it with drought-resistant plants to save **30–60 gallons** per 1,000 sq. ft. each time you water



Use mulch

saves **20–30 gallons** of water per 1,000 sq. ft. each time you water



Water early morning or late evening

saves **50%** of sprinkler water otherwise lost to wind and evaporation



Adjust sprinkler heads & fix leaks

saves **12–15 gallons** each time you water

WATER SAVING FACT:

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



Install drip irrigation & add a smart controller

saves **15 gallons** each time you water



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