Save Our Water

We are in a historic drought; 2014 was the driest year on record for many parts of California. Here are a few ways you can help conserve our limited water supply from Save our Water. Visit saveourwater.com to learn more.

- Collect the water you use while rinsing fruit and vegetables. Use it to water house plants.
- Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Instead, compost vegetable food waste and save gallons every time.
- Install aerators on the kitchen faucet to reduce flows to less than one gallon per minute.
- Take five-minute showers instead of ten-minute showers. Save: 12.5 gallons with a low flow showerhead and 25 gallons with a standard 5 gallon/minute showerhead.
- Use the washing machine for full loads only to save water and energy. Install a water-efficient clothes washer. Save: 16 gallons/load.
- Wash cars and boats with a bucket, sponge and hose with self-closing nozzle. Save: 8-18 gallons/minute.
- Turn off the water while washing your hair. Save: up to 150 gallons/month.
- Choose a water-efficient irrigation system such as drip irrigation for your trees, shrubs and flowers. Remember to turn it off when it rains. Save: 15 gallons each time you water.
- Plant drought-resistant trees and plants. Save: 30-60 gallons each time you water 1,000 sq. ft.
- Water early in the morning or later in the evening when temperatures are cooler. Save: 25 gallons each time you water.

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Green tips from Shaun Beall, Vice President and California Market Director

Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants to reduce evaporation and keep the soil cool. Organic mulch also improves the soil and prevents weeds. You'll save 20-30 gallons each time you water 1,000 sq. ft.