

Water Conservation Inventory Form

As a family activity, fill out the water conservation inventory form. Use your answers to learn what you can do to be a water conservationist.

Indoors

Have you checked faucets, toilets and showerheads for leaks? YES NO

Have you fixed any leaks? YES NO

Do you use the toilet as a trash can? YES NO

Is your toilet tank 1.6 gallons in size? YES NO

If your toilet is larger than 1.6 gallons, have you placed a plastic, one-quart bottle with water in the tank to reduce the amount of water used with each flush? YES NO

Do you take baths? YES NO



Do you take showers? YES NO

Do you have a low-flow showerhead? YES NO

Do your faucets have low-flow nozzles? YES NO

Do you let the water run while you brush your teeth? YES NO

Do you run your dishwasher when it's not full? YES NO

Do you let water run while washing vegetables or dishes? YES NO

Do you keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the faucet until the water gets cold? YES NO

When you wash dishes by hand, do you use two basins -- one for washing and one for rinsing -- instead of letting the water run? YES NO

Do you put the stopper in the sink and let the water fill up when you're washing your hands? YES NO

Outdoors

Do you sweep the driveways, walks and patio instead of cleaning them with a hose and water?

___ YES ___ NO

Have you checked faucets for leaks and fixed any you found?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you use a sponge and bucket to wash the car (and dog) instead of a hose with running water?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you water the lawn early in the morning or evening to avoid evaporation?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you water only when your landscape needs it?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you water slowly, deeply, thoroughly and infrequently to encourage root growth?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you mow your lawn to two inches or more and leave the clippings?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you water trees and shrubs separately from the lawn?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you mulch to reduce evaporation?

___ YES ___ NO

Have you planted native plants in your landscaping?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you collect rainwater to use in the garden?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you put litter and garbage in trash cans?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you recycle?

___ YES ___ NO

Do you compost leaves and other garden growth?

___ YES ___ NO

Have you learned the right way to throw away leftover paint containers, garden chemical containers and cleaning product containers?

___ YES ___ NO

*If you are a WATER CONSERVATIONIST your answers match the following:
INDOORS: yes, yes, no, yes, yes, yes, no, yes, yes, yes, no, no, no, yes, yes, yes.
OUTDOORS: all yes.*