

# Water Saving Tips

## SAVING OUR OUTDOOR WATER

- Outfit your hose with a shut-off nozzle which can be adjusted down to fine spray so that water flows only as needed. When finished, "Turn it Off" at the faucet instead of at the nozzle to avoid leaks.
- Mulch! Save hundreds of gallons of water a year by using mulch around plants to reduce evaporation.
- If you have a swimming pool, consider a new water-saving pool filter. A single back flushing with a traditional filter uses from 180 to 250 gallons or more of water.

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- When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink or basin with soapy water. Quickly rinse under a slow-moving stream from the faucet.
- Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes this saves up to 50 gallons per week.
- Repair dripping faucets by replacing washers. If your faucet is dripping at the rate of one drop per second, you can expect to waste 2,700 gallons per year.
- Install a low-flow faucet aerator, which can cut water use in half. Water saved: 1 to 2 gallons per minute.
- Wash only full loads in the dishwasher. An efficient dishwasher usually uses much less water than washing dishes by hand.
- Use the minimum amount of water needed for a bath by closing the drain first and filling the tub only 1/3 full.
- Turn off the water while you brush your teeth. Saves up to 2.5 gallons per minute
- Talk to your family and friends about saving water

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## Who to report common area leaks to?

Broken sprinklers, gushing water, irrigation breaks are considered an **EMERGENCY** and need to be reported to management as soon as possible.

- During regular business hours of 9am – 4:30pm please dial 760-745-5861 x 100
- After hour emergencies after 4:30pm and/or weekends please dial 760-745-5861 and push 8. Please be sure to leave a detailed message with your address and contact information. The emergency notification will go directly to the cellphone of the manager on call.