

Outdoor water usage can be twice that of indoor water usage. From choosing low-water, native plants for your landscape to watering and washing techniques, to maintaining your irrigation system and pool properly, there are lots of ways to be more water efficient.

Here are some simple ways for you to take care of your lawn and garden while still conserving water.

Every Drop Of Water Counts

Our yards are filled with helpful tools and simple reminders to use water wisely



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CONSERVING WATER IN THE HOME

Indoor water usage, unlike outdoors, is largely the same year-round. That's good news, because it means a few water-saving measures can save a lot on indoor water consumption.

GENERAL OUTDOOR TIPS



WINTERIZE SPIGOTS

Winterize outdoor spigots when temperatures dip below freezing to prevent pipes from leaking or bursting.



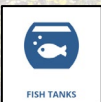
CAR WASH

Use a commercial car wash that recycles water.



WASHING PETS

Wash your pets outdoors, in an area of your lawn that needs water.



FISH TANKS

When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your non-edible plants.



CLEANING PATIOS

Use a broom instead of a hose to clean patios, sidewalks and driveways.



CHECK YOUR COOLER

Evaporative coolers require annual Seasonal maintenance check.



USE COOLER DRAINAGE

If you have an evaporative cooler, direct the water drain to plants in your landscape.



REPORTING ISSUES

Report broken pipes, leaky hydrants, and water waste to property owners or to the LDWA.

IN THE YARD



WATER SCHEDULE

Follow Washington County's watering schedule guide.



DON'T OVER-WATER

Next time you turn on your sprinklers, place an empty tuna can in the yard. Once the can is full, you've given your lawn all the water it needs.



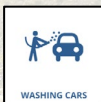
WATERING PLANTS

When it's windy, wait to water. During windy weather, more water evaporates and less gets to your grass or plants.



CHOOSING PLANTS

Choose water smart plants that are suited for the Chihuahuan Desert.



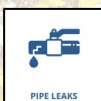
WASHING CARS

Use an automatic shut-off nozzle on your hose to save hundreds of gallons of water while you wash your car.



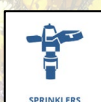
IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Check your irrigation system for clogged, broken, or missing sprinkler heads. If you're not the do-it yourself type, go with a pro.



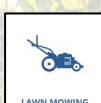
PIPE LEAKS

Examine points where the sprinkler heads connect to pipes/hoses. If water is pooling or you have large wet areas, you could have a leak in your system.



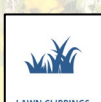
SPRINKLERS

Direct your sprinklers to apply water only to your lawn or prized plants. Make sure you are not watering the driveway, house, or sidewalk.



LAWN MOWING

Adjust your lawn mower to the height of 1.5 to 2 inches. Taller grass shades roots and holds soil moisture better than short grass..



LAWN CLIPPINGS

Leave lawn clippings to decompose on your grass. Clippings provide nutrients, help cool the ground and retain moisture.



AERATE LAWN

Aerate your lawn periodically to improve air flow and compaction. Holes every six inches will allow water to reach the roots, rather than run off the surface.



WEEDS

Remember to weed your lawn and garden regularly so that weeds don't compete with other plants for nutrients and water.



HIRE A PRO

Hire a qualified professional to install your irrigation system and keep it working properly and efficiently. A licensed irrigator is the way to go!



FERTILIZERS

Use fertilizers sparingly. While they promote plant growth, they also increase water consumption

POOL TIPS



COMMUNITY POOLS

Instead of building a private pool, join a community pool.



POOL COVERS

Use a pool cover to help keep your pool clean, reduce chemical use and prevent water loss through evaporation.



RECIRCULATE PUMPS

Make sure your swimming pool, fountain and/or pond is equipped with recirculating pumps.



REDUCE SPRAY

Minimize or eliminate the use of waterfalls and sprays in your pool. Aeration Increases evaporation.