



Conservation Tips and Tricks

WATER YOU CAN TRUST SERVICE YOU CAN RELY ON

USE AN ODD/EVEN SCHEDULE WHEN WATERING YOUR LAWN

Customers with odd-numbered addresses should water their lawns on odd-numbered days of the month. Customers with even-numbered addresses should water their lawns on even-numbered days of the month. This will save water and help keep your lawn healthy.

CASH IN ON WATER WISE CREDITS

Conserve water at home. Receive up to \$250 in credits on your SCWA bill or sign up for a one-on-one consultation. Credits can be used on water-saving devices such as rain sensors and smart irrigation controllers. Visit www.scwa.com/waterwise for more info and to sign up.

LOOK OUT FOR “WATER SENSE” PRODUCTS

Look for the EPA “WaterSense” logo when purchasing washing machines, dishwashers, showerheads, sinks, toilets and other water products. If you see this label, it means these products perform as well or better than standard products while also using less water.





Best Practices

OUTDOOR TIPS

- **Adjust your lawn mower to one of the two highest settings.** Taller grass shades roots and holds moisture better than short grass. Mowing high also helps grass to grow thick, making it harder for weeds to grow.
- **Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk or street.**
- **Use mulch when planting to prevent water loss through evaporation.**
- **Utilize smart irrigation systems that have built in water saving features.** These include weather sensors that adjust optimal sprinkler run times to reduce wasted/excess water. Water Wise credits can be used for these systems.
- **Avoid overwatering or underwatering your lawn.** Both practices can harm plants and lead to problems such as fungal growth when overwatering. Rain gauges and other devices can help keep your lawn healthy.



INDOOR TIPS

- **Limit shower times to five minutes.**
- **Make sure the faucet is turned off when brushing teeth, shaving and soaping hands.**
- **Washing machines and dishwashers are more water-efficient than hand washing but, wait until they are full before running them.**
- **Always be on the lookout for leaks in your faucets, toilets and spigots!**
- **Know where your master water shut-off valve is located.** If a pipe bursts, you could save gallons of water.