

Bathrooms are by far the largest water users in the home, accounting for more than half of all the water that families use indoors. If you are planning to remodel your bathroom, did you know plumbing fixtures are available in a wide variety of colors, models, and prices to help you save water and money?

Advances in plumbing technology and design mean that faucets, showers, and toilets can use significantly less water than standard models while still delivering the rinse, spray, and flush you expect. Just look for the WaterSense label to find them.



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Dreaming of a Better Bathroom?

Remodel It With WaterSense



How Much Can You Save?

Giving your bathroom a high-efficiency makeover by replacing older, inefficient bathroom fixtures with a WaterSense labeled toilet, faucet, and showerhead can help your household save in more ways than one.

Water:

7,000 gallons annually



Enough to wash 6 months' worth of laundry

Electricity:

200 kilowatt-hours annually



Enough electricity to run a refrigerator for 2 months

Money:

\$60 in utility bills annually



Enough that the fixtures will pay for themselves in as little as 2.5 years

Look for the WaterSense Label

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) WaterSense program makes it easy for consumers to identify water-efficient, high-performance products. EPA requires third-party testing and certification for all products bearing the WaterSense label, ensuring they meet EPA criteria.



The Big Picture

Why save water? Because it's our most precious natural resource, and because at least two-thirds of the United States have experienced or are bracing for local, regional, or statewide water shortages. With populations continuing to rise, using water wisely helps save this vital resource for future generations.

Changes we make at home will add up quickly in neighborhoods across the country. If one in every 10 American homes upgrades a full bathroom with WaterSense labeled fixtures, we could save about 74 billion gallons of water and about \$1.5 billion on our utility bills nationwide per year.

Where to Look

To find WaterSense labeled products near you, visit the WaterSense Web site. Or ask your contractor or local home improvement store to find the label on your favorite brand of products. Options are available from nearly every plumbing product manufacturer.

Product Finder

www.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html

Retailer Partners:

www.epa.gov/watersense/meet_our_partners.html

About WaterSense

WaterSense is a partnership program sponsored by EPA that seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply by offering people a simple way to use less water. For more information about WaterSense, visit www.epa.gov/watersense.

