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1

Take **shorter** showers.



2

**Don't let the tap run** when brushing your teeth, doing the dishes, or washing fruits and vegetables.



3

Only run full loads in your washing machine or dishwasher and **use shorter wash cycles.**



4

Fix **leaky** taps and toilets.



5

Install **low consumption** toilets, dishwashers, shower heads, etc.



6

Follow municipal water use **restrictions.**



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Use a **broom or blower**, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.



2

Choose **drought resistant** trees and plants.



3

Add **mulch** on soil surfaces and around trees and plants to reduce evaporation.



4

Set **mower blade higher** to encourage deeper roots.



5

**Don't over water** the lawn as soil cannot retain extra moisture, and **adjust sprinklers** to reduce runoff.



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Water lawns, plants, and gardens **early in the morning** or **later in the evening** when temperatures are cooler.



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