

Water Conservation Tips

for inside your home during a drought

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brushing your teeth, doing

the dishes, or washing

fruits and vegetables.



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



4 Fix **leaky** taps and toilets.



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



6 Follow municipal water use **restrictions**.





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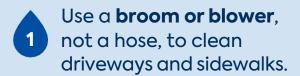
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2 Choose **drought resistant** trees and plants.



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



4 Set mower blade higher to encourage deeper roots.



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



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





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