



15 WAYS TO SAVE ON YOUR WATER BILL

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1. Take shorter showers.
2. Only do full loads of laundry or dishes.
3. Don't leave water running while you brush your teeth or shave.
4. Use a dishwasher instead of doing dishes by hand.
5. Don't water your lawn on windy days.
6. If your children want to cool off during the summer, use a small pool instead of constant-stream water toys.
7. Wash your car at a car wash instead of at home.
8. Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket. Throw everything you can into the trash instead.
9. Avoid using your sink's garbage disposal feature.
10. Put mulch around plants to slow the evaporation of water.
11. Shower instead of taking a bath.
12. Don't thaw food by running water over it. Thaw it in the microwave instead.
13. Wash your pet in an area of the lawn that needs watering.
14. Check your toilet for a leak. Add 5 drops of food coloring to your bowl when it is not running. If it changes color within ten minutes, you have a slow leak.
15. If you have plants or flowers to water regularly, collect rainwater in a barrel.



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