

## 10 things that will dramatically lower your water use

1. Stop watering your lawn. Brown is the new green. Rebates available to replace your lawn with beautiful climate appropriate landscaping.
2. Set up a water budget for your property.
3. Install water efficient sprinkler heads (most mow-and-blow gardeners can handle doing this). Switching to rotors or MP rotors can save 30% of water usage. (remember to increase the irrigation time as you could be going from 15 gpm to 1 gpm)
4. Fix leaks and problems in your irrigation system. Most homeowners water 3-4x the amount their plants really need.
5. Fix leaks in your home.
6. Install a Laundry-to-Landscape system. If you do 5 loads a week, you can save over 7000 gallons of water a year for your plants!
7. Install high efficiency shower heads.
8. Install pressure regulators on your irrigation valves.
9. Install a smart controller for your landscaping (Cal water has \$100 rebates).
10. Install dual flush, low water use toilets (rebates available) Going from a 3.5 gpf to a 1.28 gpf could save you over 5000 gallons a year, twice that if you are still using the old 8 gallon per flush monsters! According to the [World Toilet Organization \(WTO\)](#), the average person uses a toilet 2,500 times year, or six to eight times daily.