

10 easy things to lower your water footprint

1. Limit your shower to under 5 minutes. Use a timer, make it a competition with the kids. Did you know each minute that you cut from showering saves over 700 gallons a year!
2. Check your toilet for leaks. (Use water colored tablets or food coloring in your tank and check for water in the bowl 10 minutes later.) Leaky toilets can waste 2400 gallons a year.
3. Fix leaks in your house and outside. Five drops a minute can waste more than 200 gallons a year.
4. Put a bucket in your sink and collect the water when you wash fruits and vegetables.
5. Put a bucket in your shower and collect the cold water while waiting for the hot water. Use it to flush the toilet or water the plants.
6. If it's yellow, let it mellow (but no more than 24 hours, please!). If it's brown, flush it down.
7. Reduce the irrigation time by 10-20% that you water your plants.
8. Use a pool cover. Cuts 90% of evaporation.
9. Reduce (or eliminate) the watering of your lawn. Cutting 20% from the time could save
10. Use faucet aerators and low flow shower heads.