



INDOOR WATER CONSERVATION

Water is essential to each of us every day. But it's a limited resource, so we all need to rethink the way we use water on a daily basis. By following these water-saving tips inside your home, you can help save water every day.

BATHROOM

Switch from baths to 5 minute showers.
Save up to 57,487 gallons of water and \$246 per year.

Turn water off when brushing teeth.
Save up to 8,760 gallons of water and \$37 per year.

Install a low-flow showerhead.
Save up to 5,748 gallons of water and \$25 per year.

Install a Gate Tube Toilet Water Saver.
Save up to 5,475 gallons of water and \$23 per year.

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LAUNDRY ROOM

Wash only full loads of clothing.
Save up to 7,900 gallons of water and \$34 per year.

Install a high-efficiency clothes washer.
Save up to 10,938 gallons of water and \$47 per year.

KITCHEN

Use dishwasher only when full.
Save up to 2,190 gallons of water and \$9 per year.

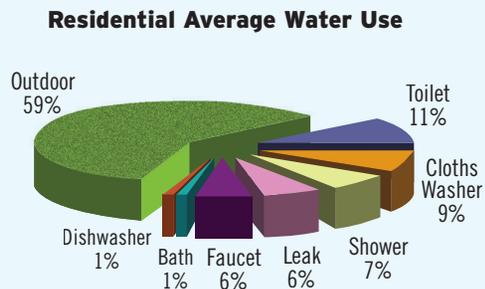
Install an Energy Star dishwasher.
Save up to 985 gallons of water and \$4 per year.

Install a faucet aerator.
Save over 2,000 gallons of water per year.

THROUGH OUT THE HOUSE

Fix leaks in sinks, showers, bathtubs, toilets and outside faucets.

A leak of 1 drip per second wastes 3,100 gallons of water per year.



Source: American Water Works Association Research Foundation.
End Uses Of Water.

OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION

Water your lawn and landscaping only when and where it's needed. Watering is only necessary when rainfall does not occur for an extended period. Based on typical summertime rainfall, it is possible to turn off your automatic sprinklers or stop watering for 4 to 7 days.

LAWNS AND LANDSCAPE

The Cost of Lawn Watering in Hammonton

To apply 1/2 inch of water to a 32 x 32 foot lawn using a standard garden hose requires 310 gallons of water. So watering 4 times per week will require 1,240 gallons at a cost of **\$127 per growing season**. Watering a 64 x 64 foot lawn would therefore require 2,480 gallons per week and cost **\$254 per season**.

Here are some simple tips to save water and money.

Install a rain sensor on your lawn irrigation system to prevent it from running when it is raining.

Install a water-smart lawn irrigation system, a more advanced version of a rain sensor.

Reduce lawn watering to no more than twice per week. If your lawn starts to brown then water as needed.

Check your sprinkler system frequently for leaks, and adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk or street.

Cut grass to a height of no less than 3 to 4 inches to avoid summertime browning. Water early morning or after 6 pm to minimize water loss to evaporation. Early morning watering is best.

Reduce the size of your lawn. You will save water, money and your valuable time not having to cut as much grass.

Install a rain barrel and capture rainwater from your roof; use it on your gardens.

POOLS

Install a permanent mechanical pool cover to reduce evaporation.

CLEANUP

Use a broom to clean driveways, sidewalks and patios, not your hose.

Wash cars or boats with a bucket, sponge, and a hose with a self-closing nozzle.

Annual water savings as based on New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection estimates modified for a Pinelands town.