Take Care Of Texas
OFFERS TIPS TO CONSERVE WATER

Five Ways You Can Save Water Inside Your Home This Summer.

Replace Your Toilet
If you have an old toilet, a newer, more efficient one can save 18,000 gallons of water a year. That’s about $110 in savings per household.

Install Water-Efficient Showerheads and Faucet Aerators
A WaterSense-labeled showerhead uses about 2,900 gallons less water per year than a standard showerhead. And replacing old, inefficient faucets and aerators can save another 700 gallons of water per year.

Trade Up to an ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer
A full-sized ENERGY STAR clothes washer saves 3,000 gallons of water per year. They also use about 25% less energy which could save you $45 per year on your utility bill.

Use the Dishwasher Wisely
Scrape dirty dishes instead of rinsing them. Running a dishwasher with a full load on “light wash” saves more water than hand washing dishes. An ENERGY STAR dishwasher is about 30% more efficient than a standard model and saves about 3,870 gallons over its lifetime.

Fix Leaks
A faucet leaking at a rate of one drop per second can waste up to 3,000 gallons of water per year. That’s the amount of water needed to take more than 180 showers!

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