

Let's all do our part to help conserve water, save energy, control costs
and help the environment.
Please use water wisely.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS FROM THE CITY OF RED BLUFF

Water Wise Lawn Care

- ◆ Did you know that landscape water use typically runs 40-50 percent of your total use?
- ◆ Water no more than every third day so the grass develops deeper roots and uses moisture deep in the ground.
- ◆ Water in the early morning or late evening when there's no wind.
- ◆ After a rain, skip watering until the grass dries.
- ◆ Design, install and operate a sprinkler system with water-efficiency in mind.

Tips to Conserve Water Indoors

1. Change habits and use less water.

In the Bathroom:

- ◆ Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving. (Saves 35 gallons a week per person)
- ◆ Don't use the toilet as a trash can.
- ◆ Take shorter showers or bathe in half a tub of water. (Saves approximately 75 gallons a week per person)

In the Kitchen:

- ◆ Run the dishwasher only when it's full. (Saves 30 gallons a week)
- ◆ Don't rinse the dishes before putting them into the dishwasher, scrape them clean. (Saves 60 gallons a week)
- ◆ When washing fruits or vegetables, fill the sink with water instead of running the faucet. (Saves 30 gallons a week)
- ◆ Store a jug of water in the refrigerator for a cool drink.

In the Laundry:

- ◆ Run only full loads in the washing machine (saves 100 gallons a week) unless you can adjust for smaller loads.
- ◆ Pre-treat stains to avoid the need for rewashing.

2. Install water-saving fixtures and appliances.



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