

Water Conservation Ways to Save in the Bathroom

1. Put a plastic bottle of water or a plastic bag with pebbles in your toilet tank. Displacing the water in this manner allows you to use less water with each flush. Saves 5 to 10 gallons a day. Or, replace your toilet with a water efficient model.
2. Don't waste cold water while waiting for hot water to reach the shower head. Catch that water in a container to use on your outside plants or to flush your toilet. Saves 200 to 300 gallons a month.
3. Check toilet for leaks. Put dye tablets or food coloring into the tank. If color appears in the bowl without flushing, there's a leak that should be repaired. Saves 400 gallons a month. Dye tablets are available in the Utility Billing office.
4. Turn off the water while brushing your teeth. Saves three gallons each day.
5. Turn off the water while shaving. Fill the bottom of the sink with a few inches of water to rinse your razor. Saves three gallons each day.
6. Limit the length of your showers and turn the water off while lathering. Free shower timers are available in the Utility Billing office.
7. Install water-saving showerheads that use fewer gallons per minute.