

Fall & Holiday Water Savings

Clocks fall Back November 5, 2023



Time to:

- Winterize Sprinkler System.
- Apply Fertilizer by November 15th.
- Check for Indoor and Outdoor Plumbing Leaks.

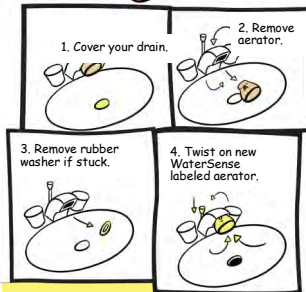
Clocks Fall Back; Time for Fall Water Savings Check List!

As the temperatures fall, our outdoor water usage becomes less. Time to winterize the sprinkler system and water drip lines. Drain the system and blow out the lines before freezing temperatures happen. Need help with this, call a Pro certified by WaterSense (<https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/pros/>). Time to apply the last dose of fertilizer before New Jersey's fertilizer law blackout date starts (November 15th; <https://www.nj.gov/dep/healthylawnshealthywater/>). Check for leaking plumbing fixtures indoors and outdoors (including pool lines and irrigation system). For water saving tips go to <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/start-saving>.



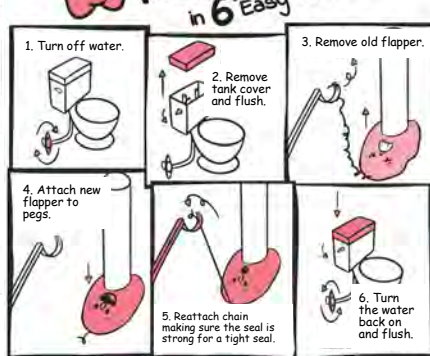
As we gather for the holidays, more water will be used. A family of four can use as much as 400 gallons per day, which will increase during family gatherings. Before the festivities, check for any leaks in the kitchen and bathroom, checking faucets, showerheads and running toilets. If you can't repair them yourself, then have a qualified plumber do it. Here are some simple plumbing hacks:

Replace a Faucet Aerator in 4 Easy Steps



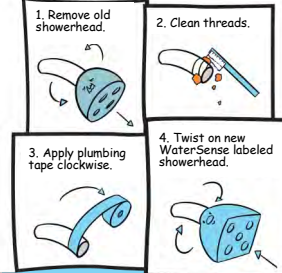
You will need:
 WaterSense Labeled Aerator
 Wrench (optional)
 Cloth (optional)

Replace a Toilet Flapper in 6 Easy Steps



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Replace a Showerhead in 4 Easy Steps



You will need:
 Toothbrush
 Plumbing Tape
 Cloth (optional)
 Wrench (optional)
 WaterSense labeled showerhead

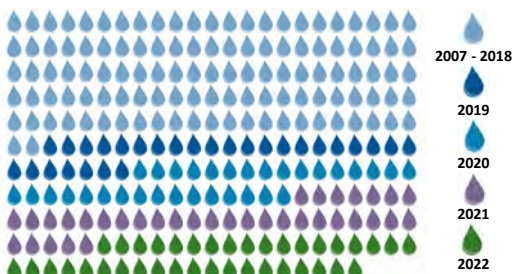
A full dishwasher uses less water than washing dishes by hand. Save more water by scraping plates into the trash rather than rinsing them before loading the dishwasher.



Let Your Dishwasher Do the Work

In 2022 WaterSense Saved Consumers **\$171 Billion** in water and energy bills. It reduced Water and Energy usage as well as Greenhouse Gas Emissions by:

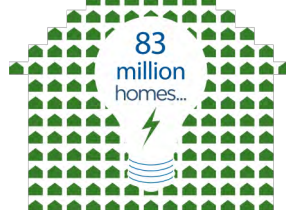
7.5 trillion gallons of water!



Water used in **9.5 months** by all U.S. Households!

880 billion kilowatt hours,

enough to power more than



Eliminated **337 million metric tons**

of greenhouse gas emissions!



The equivalent of removing **75 million cars** from the road and planting **5.6 billion trees**.

