



Practical Water Conservation Tips

Inside the home

- Check for leaks, mainly in toilets
- Run dishwashers and clothes washers with full loads only, or adjust the water level to match the size of the load
- Don't leave water running when brushing teeth, washing your hands, shaving, or doing dishes
- Use a wastebasket, not the toilet, to dispose of trash
- Take shorter showers
- Use the garbage disposal only if you must
- Install water-saving devices like low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators, all [available free from EBMUD](#)

Outside the home

- Turn off irrigation clocks and timers
- Irrigate less frequently
- Eliminate discretionary water use:
 - Use a broom, not a hose, to clear driveways
 - Use commercial carwashes (which recycle water)