

Things Kids Can do to Conserve Water

Indoors

- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
 - Dispose of trash in the garbage can or wastebasket, not the toilet.
 - Take shorter showers. Each extra minute in the shower can waste five to ten gallons of water.
 - Run your dishwasher or washing machine only when full.
 - Encourage your parents to purchase appliances that conserve water and energy.
- Go to www.dsrds.com for water saving rebates.

Outdoors

- Use a broom to clean your driveway and walkways, not the hose.
- Take your car to a commercial car wash that recycles the water. Washing your car in the driveway wastes water.
- Weed your yard because weeds are water thieves!
- Water during cooler parts of the day, such as early morning. This gives the water more time to soak into the soil before wind and heat cause it to evaporate. Avoid watering on windy days.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it and only as fast as the soil can absorb it. If you see runoff, split the watering time into two separate cycles.

Go to www.dsrds.com for drought tolerant plant suggestions.



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