

BEAR VALLEY  
WATER DISTRICTS  
WATER CONSERVATION  
PROGRAM  
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In California, water is a limited resource. Add to this a growing population and it's clear we need to work together to stretch our existing water supplies. You can help by conserving water inside and outside of your home. Saving water saves energy and money!

Some indoor & outdoor water saving tips-

- Only run full loads in washing machines and dishwashers if you are purchasing a new washing or dishwashing machine sometime soon, purchase a water and energy saving model. Savings by doing this is about 800 gallons a month.
- Don't let the water run while you're washing dishes or brushing your teeth.
- Don't use your toilet as a waste basket. Savings per flush 1-2 gallons depending on the size of your toilet.
- Fix leaky faucets and toilets, this fix could save about 140 gallons a month. Faulty flappers could waste even more water.
- Use water-saving shower heads and take shorter showers. Taking 5 minute showers with a low flow fixture could save about 600 gallons of water a month.
- Drip irrigation on plants saves water.
- Use a shut off nozzle on your hose.
- Instead of a hose, use a broom to clean driveways & decks savings each time about 150 gallons.

In addition to water conservation, we need to do our part to keep it clean. Think about the water cycle before you pour anything down the drain.