



Resources

- > **WRA Water Page**
www.westernresourceadvocates.org/water
- > **American Water Works Association**
<http://www.awwa.org/waterwiser/>
- > **The Colorado Water Conservation Board**
www.cwcb.state.co.us/Conservation/FAQ.htm
- > **Utah Governor's Water Conservation Team**
www.conservewater.utah.gov/
- > **Nevada Division of Water Resources**
<http://water.nv.gov/>
- > **Arizona Statewide Water Conservation Office**
www.water.az.gov/dwr/Conservation/ConservationHome.html
- > **New Mexico Water Conservation Program**
www.ose.state.nm.us/water-info/conservation/index.html

Quick Tips- Water Conservation

Conserve Water and Save Money in your Home



Indoors

- + Replace old toilets with high efficiency models
- + Replace showerheads with high efficiency models
- + Add aerators to existing faucets to reduce flow rates
- + Check fixtures for leaks and repair
- + When replacing appliances look for high efficiency models that reduce water and energy use
- + Turn off faucets while shaving and brushing teeth
- + Fill sink with water to rinse dishes, running the faucet uses 3-7 gallons per minute

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Outdoors

- + Water lawn and garden in the mornings or evenings when evaporation rates are lower
- + Add automatic timer and rain sensor to existing automated irrigation systems.
- + Install subsurface irrigation systems in new landscaping
- + Inspect irrigation system regularly for leaks and proper alignment of sprinkler heads
- + Water lawn only when necessary, if the blades of grass spring back when you step on it then you don't need to water
- + Plant native and drought resistant vegetation
- + Talk to your local garden center about using appropriate soil amendments for your area
- + Keep lawn and garden free of weeds (they need water too)
- + Use shutoff nozzles on hoses
- + When watering vegetation use minimal water flow from hoses to avoid runoff into areas that don't need watering
- + Clean sidewalk and driveway with broom instead of water
- + Keep pools and hot tubs covered

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