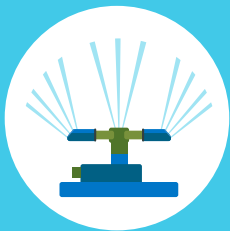




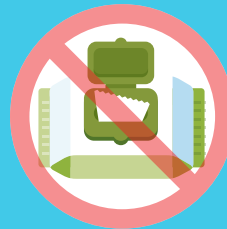
# EVERY DROP COUNTS

Since many of us are spending more time at home these days – here are a few easy ways to save water and money, today and in the future.



## REDUCE OUTDOOR WATERING

Set your sprinkler system to manual and only water before 10 AM or after 4 PM. Use mulch and native plants that are adapted to local conditions requiring less water, fertilizer and pesticides.



## DON'T FLUSH WIPES

Wipes clog pipes! Do not flush baby wipes and other wet wipes, even if they are labeled "flushable." They can cause expensive clogs in your drains and sewer.



## TURN OFF THE TAP

Remember to turn off the tap when washing your hands, brushing your teeth, or shaving to save water.



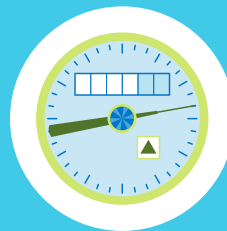
## SCRAPE DISHES

Skip the pre-rinse. Scrape food waste, and fats, oils, and grease (F.O.G.s) into the trash before placing dishes into the dishwasher.



## LIMIT LAUNDRY

Laundry equates to more than 20% of water consumption inside the average home. Consider installing a high efficiency washing machine. Wait until the washer is full before running a load, or adjust the water level for smaller loads.



## CHECK FOR LEAKS

A simple way to check for leaks is to check your water meter at the beginning and end of a two hour period and avoid using water during this time. If there is a change, you likely have a leak.



Engage the whole family by calculating your water use and taking the My Drop Counts pledge to conserve!

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