



Follow the suggestions below to watch your water savings grow!

If every person pledges to use 10 less gallons of water a day, together we will conserve a significant amount.



Large amount of water conserved



Smaller, yet still significant amount of water conserved

WATER CONSERVING ACTION	SAVINGS*	ASSISTANCE**	RATING
Water yard early in morning or late in evening	20 gallons		
Run the dishwasher only when full	2 gal/load		
Install aerators on each faucet in your home	4.7 gal/day ea.	Free aerators	
Fix a leaky toilet	30-50 gal/day	Free flappers	
Use a broom instead of a hose to clean paved surfaces	20 gal/min		
Replace older water inefficient clothes washer	20-30 gal/load	Rebate	
Add 2"- 3" of mulch around trees and plants	25 gal /1,000 ft ²		
Retrofit existing spray irrigation to drip system	20 gal	Rebate	
Shorten showers by 2 minutes	5 gal	Free low-flow shower heads	
Replace older, high-volume flushing toilets	2.2-3.8 gal/flush	Rebate	
Don't leave hose running while washing car	10-50 gal	Free hose nozzles	
Fill the bathtub half full while bathing	18 gal		
Don't leave water running while washing dishes	2.5 gal/minute		
Turn off water while brushing teeth (2x daily)	8 gal		
Eliminate one irrigation cycle per week	30 gal		
Fix a leaky faucet	15 gal/day		
Get a water-wise house call where trained technicians will show you more ways to save	30 gal/day	Free program	
Don't use the toilet as a waste basket	1.6 gal/flush		
Adjust sprinklers to prevent overspray/runoff	15-25 gal/day		

* Savings are based on approximate, average household use. Actual water savings are highly dependent on factors like age/efficiency of appliances and plumbing devices, water pressure, personal habits and behaviors, size of irrigated landscape and household size.

** **Free** aerators, toilet flappers, toilet leak detection tablets, low flow shower heads and hose nozzles are available to City of Santa Clara residents and can be obtained from the Water and Sewer Utility office in City Hall located at 1500 Warburton, Ave or call (408) 615-2000 for more information. To inquire about **rebates/programs** please go to www.valleywater.org or call the Santa Clara Valley Water District at (408) 265-2607 ext. 2554