



#1 **CHECK** YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS FOR LEAKY FAUCETS AND WATER LINES/PIPES. REPAIR AS NEEDED. THIS ALSO SAVES YOU MONEY!

#2 **IN THE BATHROOM:** SHOWER TIME SHOULD BE REDUCED TO 3-5 MINUTES. BY ALSO INSTALLING A LOW-FLOW SHOWER HEAD, YOU WILL SAVE THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF HOT WATER PER YEAR (WHICH ALSO SAVES YOU MONEY!) WHEN IT COMES TO THE TOILET, PLACE SMALL BRICKS INTO THE HOLDING TANK OF YOUR COMMODOE TO DISPLACE THE WATER IT TAKES TO FILL UP THE TANK. AND REMEMBER TO TURN OFF THE FAUCET WHEN BRUSHING YOUR TEEH.

#3 **IN THE KITCHEN:** WHEN WASHING DISHES BY HAND, DON'T LET THE WATER RUN. FILL ONE SIDE OF THE SINK WITH SOAPY WATER AND FILL THE OTHER WITH RINSE WATER. AS FOR MESSY POTS AND PANS, LET THEM SOAK IN ONE DOSE OF SOAPY WATER. FOR THOSE WITH DISHWASHERS, FILL THEM UP TO COMPACTY TO MAXIMIZE CLEANING AND WATER EFFICIENCY.

#4 **IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM:** MATCH THE WATER LEVEL TO THE SIZE OF THE LOAD. TO REDUCE YOUR LAUNDRY PILE, REUSE THINGS AROUND YOUR HOUSE LIKE BATH TOWELS AND DISH TOWELS AND WEAR SOME OF YOUR CLOTHING ITEMS MORE THAN ONCE.

#5 **USE ONLY WHAT YOU NEED.** FILL UP REUSABLE CONTAINERS WITH DRINKING WATER AND STORE THEM AT HOME AND AT WORK. FIND WAYS TO RECYCLE THE WATER YOU USE FOR COOKING, CLEANING, SHOWERING, ETC. GOT ANY HOUSE PLANTS?

TOP 5 TIPS for WATER CONSERVATION

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