



USE WATER WISELY

Conservation Tips From The City of Buda

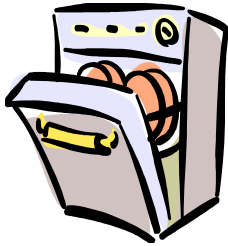
Bathroom – where over half of all water use inside a house takes place

- ◆ Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth. This can save 3 gallons a day.
- ◆ Take short showers instead of tub baths.
- ◆ Never use your toilet as a waste basket.
- ◆ Check your toilets for leaks. A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons per day!



Kitchen and Laundry – simple practices that save a lot of water

- ◆ Don't let the faucet run while cleaning the kitchen or when washing vegetables.
- ◆ Don't use water to defrost foods; Thaw in the fridge overnight.
- ◆ Run washer and dishwasher only when full.
- ◆ Check hose connections for leaks.



Equipment – New equipment can result in substantial savings on energy bills

- ◆ Upgrade older toilets with new water efficient models.
- ◆ Install low-flow faucet aerators and showerheads.
- ◆ Consider purchasing a high efficiency washing machine – save over 50% in water and energy use.



Outdoor Watering – Help the environment while lowering your water bill

- ◆ Plant drought resistant trees and plants.
- ◆ Avoid watering the lawn during the heat of the day or when it is windy.
- ◆ Use a broom to clean walkways and driveways instead of the hose.
- ◆ Position sprinklers so water lands on your lawn or garden instead of concrete.



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