

Drought Bulletin

There is a drought on, Please Conserve Water!

In this severe shortage of water affecting sections of the country, we all need to adjust and make do with less water.

Voluntary, personal conservation can go a far way in both saving money and saving water for use another day or for use by others in need. Studies show that water use in an average household can be reduced by 30% by simply practicing good conservation measures without any significant inconvenience.

Conserve water by:

Reducing water use wherever possible and finding alternatives to water-intensive activities. For example, turn off all taps as soon as the water isn't being used and don't use the toilet to dispose of things that should be in a wastebasket, but do use disposables to eliminate the need to wash dishes.

Repairing all leaks – whether they are a nuisance or not or whether they appear to waste a lot of water or not. Even small leaks waste a lot of water over time and various studies show that about 10% of water in homes is wasted due to leaks.

Re-use or re-cycle water whenever possible. For example, re-use the water used to wash plates or clothes to water plants, wash cars or water lawns.

Re-place water wasting devices such a 7- and 5-gallons per flush toilets or gushing showerheads with water-saving devices such as flow restrictors and aerators.

Do not leave taps turned on even when there is no water in the pipes as when water returns you may be unaware and the pipe would be left running.

Let's all do our part to save our limited water supplies and save money for ourselves.



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