

City of Las Vegas Utility Department

Outdoor Water Saving Tips

1. Use a broom to clean sidewalks, driveway, or patios.
2. Use mulch on your plants and trees to reduce weeds and retain moisture.
3. Always use a shut off nozzle on your hose for any outdoor water use.
4. Water outdoors only within your prescribed times. (Call the City of Las Vegas Water Conservation Officer for the correct times.)
5. Plant drought resistant trees and shrubs. (Contact the City of Las Vegas Water Conservation Office for more info.)
6. Don't water the pavement. Ensure that the water meant for your plants and lawn ends up there. Avoid watering on windy days.
7. Cut down on watering on overcast and cool days and never water when it's raining.
8. Set your lawn mower one notch higher. Longer grass requires less water.

Indoor Water Saving Tips

1. Turn off the water when brushing your teeth. It can save up to 3 gallons a day.
2. Turn off the water when shaving. Fill the bottom of the sink with a few inches of water to rinse your razor.
3. Check the toilet for leaks. Put dye tablets into the tank. If color appears in the bowl, there is a leak that needs repair. (Call the City of Las Vegas Water Conservation Office for dye tablets.)
4. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator. This beats the wasteful habit of running the water to cool it for drinking.
5. Fix leaky faucets immediately. A small faucet leak can waste up to 20 gallons of water a day.
6. Don't waste water adjusting the temperature in the shower, catch that water in a container and use it to water your plants or flush the toilet.
7. Defrost frozen foods in the refrigerator or microwave oven and not with running water.
8. When washing dishes by hand, use the least amount of detergent possible. This reduces the amount of rinse water needed.

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