



Water Conservation Tips

City of Kelso

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Using Water Wisely-Tips for Conservation

There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you.

- For cold drinks keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way every drop goes down you and not the drain
- Drop your tissue in the trash instead of flushing it and save water every time.
- Use water-efficient shower head. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run you clothes washer and dishwasher only when full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month
- Shorten your shower by a minute and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
- Teach your children to turn off faucets tightly after each use.
- Share water conservation tips with friends and neighbors.



Use sprinklers for large areas of grass. Water small patches by hand to avoid waste.

The City of Kelso thanks you for your efforts in Conserving water.

When you save water, you save money on your utility bills too. Saving water is easy for every one to do.

OUTDOOR WATER USE

- Plant in the fall when conditions are cooler and rain-fall is more plentiful.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the sidewalk or street.
- Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds soil moisture better than if it is closely clipped.
- Next time you add or replace a flower of shrub, choose a low water use plant for year-round landscape color and save up to 550 gallons each year.
- Group plants with the same watering needs together to avoid overwatering some while under watering others.
- Wash you car on the lawn, and you'll water your lawn at the same time.