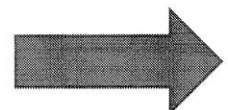


HOW TO CONSERVE WATER

INDOOR CONSERVATION TIPS	<i>ESTIMATED SAVINGS</i>
Run the dishwasher only When full	<i>1-2 gallons per day</i>
Don't leave water running When rinsing dishes	<i>5-10 gallons per day</i>
Turn off water when Brushing teeth	<i>4 gallons per day</i>
Shorten showers	<i>10 gallons per day</i>
Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket	<i>2 gallons per day</i>
Fix leaky toilets	<i>30-50 gallons per day per toilet</i>
Fix leaky faucets	<i>15-20 gallons per day per leak</i>
Replace older inefficient Clothes washers	<i>20-30 gallons day</i>
Replace older, high-volume Flushing toilets	<i>6-10 gallons per day</i>
Wash only full loads of clothes	<i>15-48 gallons per day</i>
Install aerators with flow Restrictions on Kitchen/bathroom faucets	<i>4.7 gallons per day</i>

OUTDOOR CONSERVATION TIPS	<i>ESTIMATED SAVINGS</i>
Water only in the late evening or early morning hours To reduce evaporation and interference from wind	<i>20-25 gallons per day</i>
Adjust sprinklers to prevent overspray and runoff	<i>15-25 gallons per day</i>
Repair leaks and broken sprinkler heads	<i>50-100 gallons per day</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce each irrigation cycle by 1-3 minutes, or eliminate one irrigation cycle per week. • Water only after the top inch of soil is dry • Adjust irrigation controllers and replace batteries in the spring & fall 	<i>100-165 gallons per day</i>
Add 2"- 3" of mulch around trees & plants to reduce evaporation	<i>20-25 gallons per day</i>
Upgrade to a "smart irrigation controller" that automatically adjusts watering times for hotter weather, & shuts down the system when it rains	<i>40 gallons per day</i>
Install water-efficient drip irrigation systems for trees, shrubs, and flowers to get water to the plant's roots more efficiently	<i>20-25 gallons per day</i>
Replace a portion of lawn with beautiful native and California friendly plants	<i>33-60 gallons per day per 1,000 sq ft. depending on climate</i>
Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks	<i>8-18 gallons per day</i>
Get a self-closing nozzle for your hose	<i>8-18 gallons per day</i>
Install covers on pool & spas to reduce evaporation	<i>30 gallons per day</i>

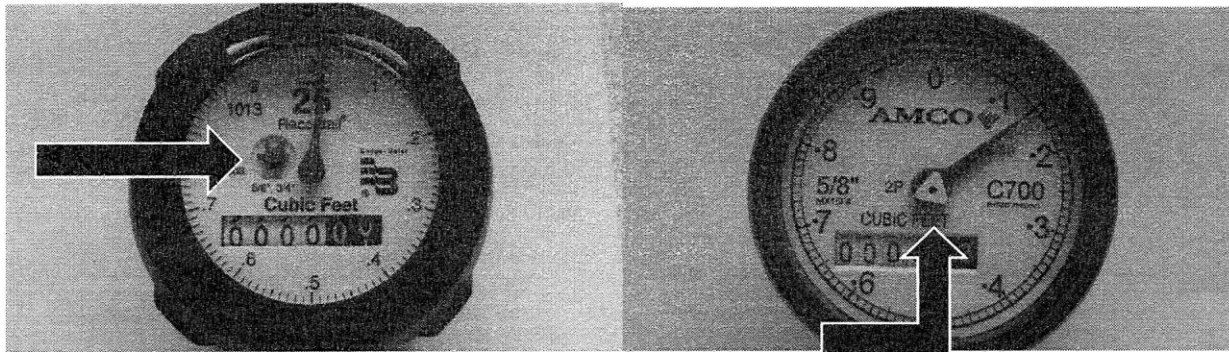


CHECKING FOR LEAKS

Check your toilet first. The Toilet is notorious for its many hidden leaks. Also, repair all faucet leaks. A dripping faucet can waste more than 3,000 gallons of water a year.

A good check for leaks, especially those underground or hidden is to check your water meter. All meters now have a small leak indicator disc. Some of these are silver with little teeth (*see example below*) others are triangular shaped in a blue or white color.

Be sure all water is turned off – then watch the disc for a few minutes. It will turn with the smallest leak. All of our meters read in cubic feet, so a customer has to multiply the meter reading by 7.48 to get gallons.



If you suspect a leak & can't locate it call 462-4056 and our service man will help you locate the possible leak.
