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Good for you...good for our community

**Water** is one of our most valuable resources and is vital to our existence.

What can an individual or family do to help conserve water?

By implementing the following water conservation tips, you may also help reduce your monthly utility bill:

	Check faucets for leaks. A slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons of water per day.
	Put a bit of food coloring in each toilet and watch for a few minutes. Color in the bowl would indicate a toilet leak, which in turn could cause a loss of up to 100 gallons per day.
	Keep showers to a reasonable length. Five minutes for showering and five inches in the tub are good guidelines to follow.
	Water your lawn early or late in the day, rather than the midday heat. After 10 A.m., evaporation robs the soil of moisture. Therefore, watering after this time does not get absorbed efficiently.
	Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways, walks, and patios.
	Wash your car on you lawn instead of your driveway.