

What can you do to use less water?

Most of the water used in the Coachella Valley is used outdoors. Make sure that you're doing what you can in the yard to stop water waste.

Outdoor tips



Find and fix irrigation & pool leaks quickly

Water your lawn in the early morning or evening when temperatures are cooler and there is less wind

Check sprinkler heads to make sure they are spraying properly

Set your lawn mower to a higher setting; longer grass keeps the soil moist

Weed your lawn and garden regularly

Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway & sidewalks

Turn off your sprinklers when it rains

Use drip irrigation on trees & shrubs

Use desert-friendly plants

Together we can make a difference

Changing your behavior around the house can save on monthly water bills and help protect our precious resource.



Run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full



Install aerators on household faucets

Find and fix household leaks quickly. Leaks can account for more than 200 gallons of water wasted per day



Thaw food in the refrigerator rather than under running water



Indoor tips



Don't throw unused water down the drain. Use it for plants and trees



Fill the bathtub half full while bathing

Shorten your shower and install an aerator

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Change your irrigation controller with the seasons. Grass and plants don't require as much water during the cooler months. Or, make things easier on yourself by installing a smart irrigation controller that automatically adjusts with the weather.

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