

TIPS FOR CONSERVING WATER

TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS.

INSTALL WATER SAVING TOILETS, SHOWERHEADS & FAUCET AERATORS.

PLACE A PLASTIC BOTTLE FILLED WITH WATER IN YOUR TOILET TANK IF YOU CAN'T SWITCH TO A LOW-FLOW TOILET.

DON'T RUN THE WATER WHILE SHAVING, WASHING YOUR HANDS OR BRUSHING YOUR TEETH.

DON'T USE THE TOILET AS A WASTEBASKET.

REPAIR LEAKEY FAUCETS AND TURN TAPS OFF TIGHTLY.

DON'T OPEN FIRE HYDRANTS.

WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF LAUNDRY AND A FULL DISHWASHER.

USE YOUR WATER METER TO DETECT HIDDEN LEAKS. SIMPLY TURN OFF ALL TAPS AND WATER-USING APPLIANCES. THEN CHECK THE METER AFTER 15 MINUTES. IF IT MOVED, YOU HAVE A LEAK.

USE A SELF-CLOSING NOZZLE ON YOUR HOSE.

SWEEP, RATHER THAN USE WATER, TO CLEAN SIDEWALKS & DRIVEWAYS.

PLANT DROUGHT RESISTANT LAWNS, SHRUBS & PLANTS.

PUT A LAYER OF MULCH AROUND TREES AND PLANTS.

DON'T WATER YOUR GUTTER. POSITION SPRINKLERS SO THE WATER LANDS ON THE LAWN OR GARDEN, NOT PAVED AREAS.

WATER YOUR LAWN ONLY WHEN IT NEEDS IT.

WATER DURING THE EARLY PARTS OF THE DAY; AVOID WATERING WHEN IT'S WINDY.