



## **OVERALL:**

**Re-use and recycle water wherever possible. Channel rain water and evaporative cooler water into landscaping or other useful areas.**

**Identify areas specific to your line of business where water can be conserved.**

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## **WATER CONSERVATION FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL USERS**

**Water is a precious resource that is being consumed far faster than it can be replaced.**

**You can help conserve water by adopting some simple conservation practices.**

**You might even save money on your water bill.**



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## PLANNING AND POLICY:

*Make conservation a company policy by issuing official statements.*

*Set specific, measurable, and achievable conservation goals.*

*Develop a plan of action to implement conservation goals.*

*Assign responsibility for your conservation project to an employee or manager with the experience and authority to make the plan work.*

*Get your employees personally involved. Send them letters expressing the company's commitment to conservation. Publicize company programs through bulletins and in newsletters. Conduct employee conservation education programs. Finally, adopt incentive/reward systems to get your employees working on finding new ways to save water.*

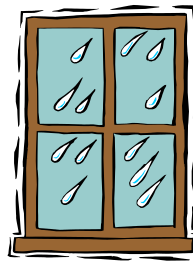
*Implement, evaluate, and revise.*

## COOLING SYSTEMS:

*Reduce the necessity to flush and replace (blow-down) water from cooling towers by adopting continuous blow-down techniques to replace "batch processes," utilizing various chemical water treatments (such as ozone or sulfuric acid) or by using a sufficiently clean source of reclaimed water for cooler "make-up" water.*

*Install recirculation pumps and flush valve timers in evaporative coolers to increase cooler efficiency (longer cycling periods result in colder water).*

*Eliminate all single pass-through cooling of water unless such water is then reused.*



*Weather-seal all doors and windows to prevent leakage that results in poor cooler efficiency.*

## PLUMBING:

*Retrofit plumbing fixtures with flow-reducing devices.*

*Install flow cut-off valves on fixtures to prevent waste due to carelessness.*



*Start leak detection and prevention programs.*

## LANDSCAPING:

*Implement and maintain good, low-water-use landscaping and water usage techniques such as drip irrigation and xeriscape.*