



Begin a campaign in your community to get your tenants and neighbors personally involved in helping to save water.

WATER CONSERVATION FOR MULTI-FAMILY USERS

You can help conserve our limited water supply. By making just a few simple changes inside and outside your complex, you can save tens of thousands of gallons of water each year.



See the water-saving ideas inside.

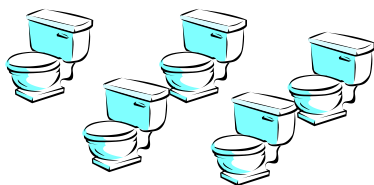
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INDOORS:

Install low flow faucets and showerheads. Low-flow fixtures are inexpensive, easy to install, and can reduce the flow by 50 percent while providing an adequate stream of water. The simplest and least expensive method is to install a restrictor or aerator. Restrictors fit in piping just behind the showerheads. Aerators simply screw onto the faucet.

Purchase only energy-saving models when installing or replacing dish or clothes washers.

Install ultra-low-flow toilets when replacing worn out units. These can cut water use in flushing by over 60 percent!



Repair leaks. A slow toilet leak can waste 24 gallons in just one day. These add up quickly when your complex could have hundreds of such units.

OUTDOORS:



Use the “xeriscape” principles of appropriate landscaping. Adopt water-conserving landscape designs. Use low-water-use plants. Irrigate with proper equipment and watering methods. Maintain good soil with proper mulches or other improvements. Maintain landscape properly.



Use water harvesting techniques. Plants love rain water, so why not give them all you can, and reduce your water consumption at the same time? Dig furrows and channels to direct water to gardens. Slope patios and other paved areas to allow water to run off toward planted areas.

Don't over-water. Over-watering is common during the fall and winter months. Also remember that mature plants don't have the same watering requirements as recently planted landscaping.



Adjust automatic irrigation timers to seasonal and weather conditions.

Don't be guilty of watering sidewalks, drives or gutters. Make sure sprinklers or drip irrigation systems are set properly

