

# **Water Saving Ideas**

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Rain Collector Barrels — put them on downspouts to collect all your roof runoff.  
Use the free water to water plants and gardens either with watering can, hose or drip hose.

Turn off shower when shaving arms and legs or set time limits on shower length.  
Takes some getting used to, but saves a lot of water.

Turn off water when brushing teeth.

Use dish pan in kitchen sink instead of letting water run while washing dishes.

Install “Water Saver Toilets”. Saves gallons!

Save cooking water (corn, veggies, and pasta) to use in soups and stews or to water garden plants.

Use water from dehumidifier in washing machine or to water either indoor or outdoor plants.

Work lots of compost into your soil to help with moisture retention.

Plant Drought Tolerant plant varieties.

Use Native Plant varieties in your landscaping.

Water plants deeply at roots only.

Use mulch or compost to retain moisture.

Use drip hoses in gardens or lawn, never use sprinklers!

Reduce lawn size.

Incorporate Xeriscape techniques.