

TIPS

FOR SMART
INDOOR WATER USE



WE DRINK IT. CLEAN WITH IT. COOK, BATHE AND PLAY WITH IT.

In North Texas, we depend on a system of reservoirs for the water we need to do all those things - but they're not an endless resource. Drought conditions, plus a rising population, mean that meeting our future water needs will be a challenge. But - if you and your family make a real effort to save water, we can stretch our water resources—and our dollars—as far as possible. It's a simple choice. Why not start today?



TEST YOUR TOILET FOR LEAKS.

Place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait 15-20 minutes. If you see color in the bowl, you have a leak.



FIX LEAKING FAUCETS AND TOILETS.

Studies estimate those drips and leaks add up to about 10 percent of all indoor water use.



REPLACE OLDER TOILETS.

Replacing older toilets with high efficiency models could lower your home's water use by 15 percent.



AIM AT THE WASTE BASKET, NOT THE TOILET.

(When you want to throw something away, that is). Those extra flushes waste water and money.



DON'T RINSE YOUR DISHES BEFORE PUTTING THEM IN THE DISHWASHER.

You can save 10 or more gallons of water per load.



FEED THE COMPOST PILE, NOT THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

Place food scraps in a container near the sink for later composting.



LOAD UP THE DISHWASHER AND WASHING MACHINE.

Wait until you have a full load to save water and energy.

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