Tackle the biggest water guzzlers first

- Wash full loads in your washing machine and save up to 20 gallons per load.
- Wash full loads in your dishwasher on a shorter cycle and save up to 7 gallons per load.
- Turn off the faucet when you shave or brush your teeth and save 5 gallons per person per day.

Indoor Water Use

A family of four can save up to 68,000 gallons of water a year by following the conservation tips in this brochure.

- Install a water saving faucet aerator and save an additional 5 gallons per day.

Every gallon of water you save saves you money

- Use a displacement device (other than a brick) or install a water saving toilet and save 3 to 25 gallons per person per day.
- Check for toilet leaks by placing food coloring in toilet tank and noting if color appears in bowl. A toilet leak can be silent and waste more than 50 gallons of water a day.
- Fill the bathtub only half full and save 18 to 25 gallons per bath.
- Use a water saving shower head and save up to 12 gallons per person per day.

(Effective July 1, 1993, water-efficient plumbing fixtures are required for all new and remodeled homes.)