

Fairfax Water

3 Ways to Practice Wise Water Use



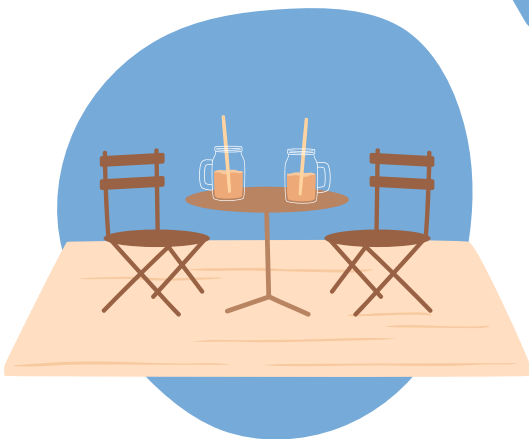
01 In the Kitchen and Laundry

- Avoid running water to thaw food.
- Run the dishwasher only when you have a full load.
- When doing laundry, use the right water level to match the size of the load.
- Find and fix any leaks.



02 In the Bathroom

- Test for toilet leaks by adding food coloring to the water tank. Don't flush for 15 minutes. If there is color in the bowl after 15 minutes, you may have a leak.
- Limit the length of showers.
- Avoid letting the water run while shaving, brushing your teeth, and washing your face.



03 Outside

- Avoid using the hose to clean areas that could be swept with a broom.
- When washing vehicles, run the water only to wet and rinse. Use a container to hold the water used for washing.
- Keep the grass 2-3" long to enhance root development with minimal watering.
- Set sprinklers carefully to avoid watering paved areas.
- Use mulch to help the soil retain moisture and to reduce the growth of weeds.



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