## IT'S TIME TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT SAVING WATER.



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California's main water sources have been severely impacted by record dry conditions. And we're already using our reserves to supply our everyday water. Our water situation is serious. But here's how you can help.

## Indoor

- 1. Turn off the water when you brush your teeth. Save 3 gallons a day.
- 2. Shorten your showers by one or two minutes and save up to 5 gallons.
- 3. Save 20 gallons a day for every leak you fix.
- 4. Save between 15 and 50 gallons each time by only washing full loads of laundry.
- 5. Talk to your family and friends about saving water. If everyone does a little, we all benefit a lot.



## Outdoor

- Water your yard only before 8

   a.m. to reduce evaporation and interference from wind. Save up to 25 gallons a day.
- 2. Save 40 gallons a day by installing a smart sprinkler controller
- Mulch! Save hundreds of gallons a year by using organic mulch around plants to reduce evaporation.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks. You'll save 150 gallons each time.
- Check your sprinkler system for leaks, overspray and broken sprinkler heads, and save 500 gallons a month.

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