

WHAT DOES A 20% REDUCTION *in water use look like?*



AVERAGE DAILY USE
The average Californian
uses 196 gallons of water
per day. Here are some
easy ways to save 20%,
or 39 gallons a day.



For more tips on reducing water use,
visit www.saveourH2O.org.



TURN OFF WATER WHEN
BRUSHING TEETH OR SHAVING

saves

10 GALLONS
per person/day



TAKE FIVE MINUTE SHOWERS
INSTEAD OF 10 MINUTE SHOWERS

saves

12.5 GALLONS
with a water efficient showerhead



RUN DISHWASHER WHEN
FULL INSTEAD OF HALF FULL

saves

5-15 GALLONS
per load



FIX LEAKY TOILETS

saves

30-50 GALLONS
per day/toilet



WASH ONLY FULL LOADS

saves

15-45 GALLONS
per load



FILL THE BATHTUB
HALFWAY OR LESS

saves

12 GALLONS
per person

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OUTDOOR WATER USE

The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day and 30-60% of their water outdoors. Here are some easy outdoor tips to reduce water use. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20% or 38 gallons a day.



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USE A BROOM TO CLEAN
OUTDOOR AREAS

saves

8-18 GALLONS
per minute



ADJUST SPRINKLER TO WATER
PLANTS, NOT DRIVEWAY

saves

12-15 GALLONS
each time you water



INSTALL A "SMART"
CONTROLLER

saves

24+ GALLONS
per day



USE MULCH ON SOIL SURFACE

saves

20-30 GALLONS
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



WATER PLANTS EARLY IN THE AM

saves

25 GALLONS
each time you water



INSTALL DRIP-IRRIGATION

saves

15 GALLONS
each time you water