



# SAVE OUR WATER, SAVE YOUR MONEY



Summer is the perfect time to think about water conservation!

- ★ Check for dripping faucets & running toilets
- ★ Look for ways to reduce everyday usage—turning the tap off while brushing your teeth can save over 750 cubic feet every year!
- ★ Consider using a rain barrel to water flower & vegetable gardens.
- ★ Follow the voluntary watering schedule
- ★ Water deeply 2-3 times per week, rather than daily
- ★ Putting in new landscaping? Consider low-water alternatives like Eco-Lawn, Pearl's Premium grass, lawn-free landscapes, and native plants.

## Water Leaks Are Costly!

Leak This Size	Water Loss (in cubic feet)		Annual Loss in Dollars (@\$9.98/100 cf)
	Per Day	Per Month	
●	98	2,948	\$ 3,531
●	221	6,637	\$ 7,948
●	394	11,811	\$ 14,145
●	885	26,549	\$ 31,795
●	1,573	47,203	\$ 56,530

*Leakage estimates based on 50 psi pressure*

### Voluntary Watering Schedule

**Even addresses water on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays**

**Odd addresses water on Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays**

**No Watering on Mondays!**  
*Let the reservoirs replenish.*

## Did you know....

95% of American lawns are thirsty bluegrass. The EPA estimates that lawn watering accounts for over 30% of American's water usage.

Traditional turf lawns require a minimum of 1 inch of water per week. At an average of 10,000 ft<sup>2</sup>, that's over 800 ft<sup>3</sup> per week! Watering for 20 min/day for 7 days is equivalent to running the shower constantly for 4 days. That's enough water for the average family to take 1 year's worth of showers.