

If Everyone Saves a Little, We Can All Save a Lot!



INDOOR WATER

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***INSTALL AERATORS ON KITCHEN AND BATHROOM FAUCETS**

saves

1.2 GALLONS
per person/day



***WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES**

saves

15-45 GALLONS
per load



TURN OFF WATER WHEN BRUSHING TEETH AND 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



FILL THE BATHTUB HALFWAY OR LESS

saves

12 GALLONS
per person



***INSTALL A WATER-EFFICIENT SHOWER HEAD**

saves

1.2 GALLONS
per minute



OR

10 GALLONS
per average 10-minute shower



FIX LEAKY TOILETS

saves

30-50 GALLONS
per day/toilet



***INSTALL A HIGH-EFFICIENCY TOILET (1.28 GALLON/FLUSH)**

saves

19 GALLONS
per person/day



RUN DISHWASHER WHEN FULL INSTEAD OF HALF FULL

saves

5-15 GALLONS
per load

*Free low flow aerators and rebates are available. www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/waterconservation

For more tips on reducing water use, visit saveourwater.com and www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/waterconservation or call 650-259-2348



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OUTDOOR WATER

The average Millbrae resident uses 71 gallons of water per day; 40-60% of which is used outdoors. See below for some easy outdoor tips to reduce water use. Find the right combination to reduce by 10%, which is approximately 10 gallons per person a day.



The water reduction tips provide approximate savings and results may vary.



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



USE MULCH ON SOIL SURFACE

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



WATER PLANTS EARLY MORNING OR LATE EVENING (6PM-10AM)

saves
25 GALLONS
each time you water



SET MOWER BLADE TO 3" (ENCOURAGES DEEPER ROOTS)

saves
16-50 GALLONS
per day



PLANT DROUGHT-RESISTANT TREES AND PLANTS

saves
30-60 GALLONS
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



INSTALL DRIP-IRRIGATION

saves
15 GALLONS
each time you water



INSTALL A "SMART" IRRIGATION CONTROLLER

saves
24+ GALLONS
per day

Free water efficient sprinkler nozzles are available for residents at FreeSprinklerNozzles.com. Free buckets to collect indoor water for watering plants and trees are available at City Hall's Public Works Counter, Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm.

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