



CONSERVE RAINWATER FOR PLANTS

Water Saving Tips at Home

Kitchen

- ◆ Soak pots and pans before cleaning instead of letting water run over them.



- ◆ Wash fruits and vegetables in a bowl of water instead of running water. The water collected can be used to water house plants.



- ◆ Thaw food in the refrigerator instead of running water for food safety and water efficiency.



Laundry

- ◆ The water level should match the size of the load.
- ◆ Have full loads when doing laundry.



Bathroom

- ◆ Having showers that are shortened by 1 or 2 minutes will save up to 150 gallons per month.



- ◆ A leaky faucet can waste up to 5 gallons of water per day. Be sure to fix those leaks!



- ◆ Turn off the water while brushing your teeth to save up to 4 gallons a minute. That is up to 200 gallons a week for a family of four.



- ◆ A dual-flush toilet can help conserve water. It has two flush options: a half-flush for liquid waste and a full-flush for solid waste.



- ◆ Install water-saving aerators on all faucets.



General and Outdoor

- ◆ Leave low branches on trees and shrubs to allow leaf litter to accumulate on the soil. The soil will be cooler and there will be less evaporation.



- ◆ Use nutrient rich waters collected from your fish tanks to water non-edible plants



- ◆ Use a broom instead of a hose to clean patios, sidewalks and driveways and save water.

