



Water Conservation Tips

Administration areas:

- ◆ Use faucet to wash dishes rather than dishwasher - do not allow water to run while washing
- ◆ When you are washing your hands, don't let the water run while you lather
- ◆ Make sure there are aerators on all of your faucets.
- ◆ Make sure your toilet flapper doesn't stick open after flushing.
- ◆ Listen for dripping faucets and toilets that flush themselves.
- ◆ Encourage your friends and neighbors to be part of a water-conscious community.
- ◆ Do one thing each day that will save water. Even if savings are small, every drop counts.

Food service / kitchen areas:

- ◆ Use faucet to wash dishes rather than dishwasher - do not allow water to run while washing
- ◆ When you are washing your hands, don't let the water run while you lather
- ◆ Don't use running water to thaw food
- ◆ Wash your produce in the sink or a pan that is partially filled with water instead of running water from the tap.
- ◆ Sweep debris from surfaces rather than using water to remove debris
- ◆ Check faucets, toilets, water feeders, etc for leaks

Animal areas:

- ◆ Use a "trigger" type nozzle for cleaning animal areas - **DO NOT use only on/off valve**
- ◆ Use minimal soap on surfaces to avoid additional water use
- ◆ Sweep debris from surfaces rather than using water to remove debris
- ◆ Check faucets, toilets, water feeders, etc for leaks
- ◆ Use faucet to wash dishes rather than dishwasher - do not allow water to run while washing
- ◆ When you are washing your hands, don't let the water run while you lather
- ◆ Fill creeks & ponds with the minimum water level

Horticulture areas:

- ◆ Discontinue all scheduled outdoor watering
- ◆ *Plant material will receive minimal water only to sustain specimen material and propagation materials.*
- ◆ Collect rain water where possible and use immediately on landscape material
- ◆ Use native and drought-tolerant plant material
- ◆ Use mulch as cover to retain moisture
- ◆ Check faucets, toilets, water feeders, etc for leaks
- ◆ When you are washing your hands, don't let the water run while you lather
- ◆ Always use water wand on hose-end for watering.

For additional information:

<http://www.conservewatergeorgia.net/>

<http://www.wateruseitwisely.com/contactwater/states/georgia/index.shtml>

These are great brochures with tons of tips and references:

Conserving water means BIG savings

http://www.p2ad.org/files_pdf/cwmbbs.pdf

Every drop counts

<http://www.dca.state.ga.us/environmental/watersavebrochure.pdf>