

# Water Saving

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Did you know that waisting water is a big problem in the world, well it is waisting water can not be good and it isn't did you know that a regular bath waist 27 gallons and you dont realize it. In these paragraphs you will learn how to save water and what not to do . starting in your home.

In this paragraph you will learn encouragements that you can say to friends and family to help save water. One encouragement is to tell people to use a rain barrel and already used water to water plants. I think that if you have a lot of plants you should use this because it waists all that water. Another encouragement is to keep a pitcher of water in the fridge if thirsty because waiting for a cold glass of water waists alot of water to get it cold. I think that it a good idea to keep a pitcher in the fridge because it quite and saves water. These are some helpful encouragements that you can tell your friends and family.

In this <sup>next</sup> paragraph you will learn what not to do when saving water. One do not is not to leave the faucet running and same with washing and brushing because when you wash your hands it waist water. I think that you should not doing this because your not even using the water. Another do not is to not take long showers because a regular shower waist 7 gallons a minute. I think that it's ten minutes shower is to long because  $7 \times 10 = 70$  gallons of water. These are somethings not to do when saveing water.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ You learned how to save water and what not to do. Without water people and animals and plants couldnt live. I think that everybody should save water.





# Encouragements

encourage friends

You should encourage friends  
to save water, and use it  
when you need it most

rain barrel to catch water then use on plants

collect already used water to water plants

so it use water that has  
been already used to  
water plants so it does  
not waste water.

keep pitcher of water in fridge if thirsty

because waiting for a cold  
glass of water wastes a lot  
of water to get it cold

# Do Not's

tell others not to leave faucet running

do not keep water on when washing your hands

because when you wash your hand  
~~that~~ don't  
leave the water on when  
your not using it.

do not leave water on when brushing

because while brushing your teeth it  
waists water if you not  
use it so you should only  
when you need watering and  
it.

take short showers

A regular shower waists 7 gallons  
every minute.















## Save Our Water!

Did you know that kids can make a very important difference in saving the earth's water? They can! But first off, why do we even need to conserve water?

Water is a natural resource that we get from the Earth. Without it, we would not be able to live! Imagine a world with no water at all. You wouldn't be able to drink it, bathe, or swim! Without clean water, plants, animals, birds and ocean life would also be unable to live. Kids can help protect this resource. You make a huge difference simply by starting at home. To get an idea of how much water we could save if we all made a small effort, think about this. What if every person across the nation flushed their toilets one time less every day? Together they could save enough water to fill a lake as large as a mile wide and long and four feet in depth!

Now you know how important it is to help save water. Try some of the ideas below. Start doing your part to change our world!

### Some Ways Kids Can Help to Save Water:

- L  When you wash your hands, don't leave the water running. Wet your hands and turn the water off. Use soap and lather your hands well. Then turn the water on to rinse. Turn off the water and make sure it is off completely. Then dry your hands.
- L  Do the same when you brush your teeth. Turn the faucet on to get your toothbrush and toothpaste wet. Turn it on again to rinse your mouth and toothbrush. Don't leave the water running while you're brushing.
- L  Tell your friends what you're doing and why. Encourage them to do the same.
- L  Baths use a lot of water (about 37 gallons on average). Take short showers and use only about 20 gallons of water, instead.
- A  Use a wastebasket for tissues, paper towels, or even dead bugs or goldfish. Don't flush them. The average flush uses as much as 5 gallons of water! Even if the toilets in your house are "low-flow" toilets, using them for trash still uses 1.5 gallons of water unnecessarily.
- A  A regular shower head uses as much as 7 gallons of water every minute. Let adults know they could get a free low-flow shower head at the local water district.
- A  Do you have plants in your house? When vegetables or other fresh produce are washed, collect that water and use it to water the plants.
- A  Do you like a drink of cold water now and then? Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator. That way you don't have to run the water to get it cold.
- S  Put a barrel outdoors to catch rain water. Then use that water for things like watering plants or flushing toilets. You can save hundreds of gallons of water a year!
- S  Remind the others in your home, and your friends, not to leave any faucet running. Only use what is truly needed!
- S  Is there is a dishwasher in your house? Ask everyone to scrape their plates rather than rinse them before loading them into the machine. It should always be full before turning it on.
- S  Is there a leaky faucet or toilet in the bathroom at school? Be sure to let someone know so that it can be repaired.

Even if you do just one thing each day to contribute to your home's water conservation, you're doing the right thing!

**FOCUSING QUESTION: What can you do to save water?**