



Water Conservation Tips:

When it comes to water use, Utah uses about 293 gallons per person per day. This is the second highest amount in the nation! Of course, Utah is the second driest state in the nation with 13 inches of average annual precipitation. Because Utah is a desert we need to use our water wisely. Here are a few tips that can help conserve water and save you money!

- Check faucets, toilets, and pipes for leaks
- When cutting your lawn, keep it longer reducing lawn burn and needing less water.
- Install water saving shower heads, faucets
- Run dishwasher and clothes washer with full loads, or adjust machine water level
- Turn off water while brushing teeth, shaving, washing face, etc.
- Don't use toilet for trash, you waste 3-7 gallons of water.
- Take short showers instead of baths
- Water outdoors in coolest part of day (usually early morning or evening)
- Only water your lawn when it needs it (step on lawn-- if it bounces back it doesn't need water)
- Plant drought resistant plants; plant less grass
- Use mulch to help plants retain moisture
- Do not use water to "sweep" driveways or sidewalks
- Don't leave water on constantly when washing your car

Check out the web site www.slowtheflow.org which gives even more valuable and detailed information on saving water inside and outside your home. It includes valuable watering guides/schedules, watering tips, a home water check, rebate programs and more. It's a great web site!

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