

## Tips to Conserve Water

You wouldn't really believe it as you go through your day-to-day life, but everyone is capable of wasting hundreds of gallons every single day. Never fear, here are some tips to help you conserve water.



**Use a dishwasher instead of hand-washing dishes.**

Although everyone may not have a dishwasher in their home, those who do should consider using their machine more. Dishwashers are more efficient with their water usage, as hand washing dishes can waste over 20 gallons of water. Scraping food off rather than rinsing before loading the dishwasher can also save a lot of water in the long run.

**Turn off the facet when brushing your teeth or shaving.**

It may sound like a well-known idea, but we can all be forgetful sometimes when wanting to wet our toothbrush a little bit more or needing to rinse off your razor. Turn off the water while you are brushing your teeth, and use a cup of water for rinsing off your razor.

**Turn off the water in your shower as you shampoo/soap up.**

This one seems a little crazy, but we actually waste a ton of water by just standing in the shower with the water running when we're not even using it! Turning off the water while you are washing yourself and shampooing your hair with not only help our planet with water, but your water bill will thank you too!



**Have a pitcher of water in the fridge for**

**drinking.**

Running the faucet until the water is cold can add up when you're trying to cut down on plastic bottles but still want some of that fresh H<sub>2</sub>O. Using a water pitcher in the fridge will help everyone cut down on your water usage!