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COLORADO WATER FOURTEENERS

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TIPS TO
CONSERVE WATER
INSIDE THE HOME

Colorado residents use between
85-100 gallons of water per
person per day. Follow these tips
to see how much you can save.

Adopt a water efficient lifestyle
to help ensure a brighter future
for this great state we call home.



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1 FIND AND FIX LEAKS

Replace washers in dripping faucets. One drop per second wastes 2,700 gallons of water per year.

2 ADD AERATORS

Retrofit bathroom faucets with 1 gallon per minute (gpm) faucet aerators.

3 PREVENT LEAKY TOILETS

To check for toilet leaks, add a couple drops of food coloring to the back tank. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak. You can save thousands of gallons per year by repairing a leaky toilet.

4 BUY WATERSENSE® PRODUCTS

WaterSense® labeled products save water inside and outside the home without sacrificing performance. Replacing old toilets can save at least 11,000 gallons a year!

5 TOSS, DON'T FLUSH

Put tissues, dead bugs and so-called "flushable" wipes in the trash rather than the toilet.

6 SHORTEN YOUR SHOWER

Shorten your shower time by just 1-2 minutes - saves up to 700 gallons per year.

7 BRUSH THEN WASH

Brush your teeth first while waiting for the water to get hot, then wash your face or shave.

8 SHOWER SMARTER

A WaterSense® labeled showerhead can reduce your family's annual water use by 2,900 gallons and save more than \$80 per year in water and energy costs!

9 COMPOST

Use the compost bin or trash can to dispose of food rather than putting it down the garbage disposal - saves 50 to 150 gallons per month.

10 WASH FULL LOADS

Wait to run your dishwasher and clothes washer until they are fully loaded.

11 SWITCH UP YOUR CLOTHES WASHER

Upgrade to a water-efficient clothes washer - saves about 27 gallons per load.

12 DEFROST IN THE FRIDGE

Avoiding running water to defrost food - saves 50 to 150 gallons per month.

13 FIND YOUR MASTER SHUTOFF VALVE

In an emergency, this can save water and prevent water damage to your home.

14 LOOK ONLINE

Check your water provider's website for more ways to save water and money.

