Ways to Save Water Indoors Check all faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks. Install water saving showerheads and ultra low flush toilets Take shorter showers Never use your toilet as a wastebasket Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving. Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator. Fully load your dishwasher. Wash full loads of clothes.

Ways to Save Water Outdoors

Don't over-water landscaping.

Water your lawn or garden early in the morning or late in evening.

Adjust sprinklers so that they don't water the sidewalk or street.

Don't water on cool, rainy, or windy days.

Equip all hoses with shut off nozzles.

Plant drought-tolerant or low water use plants and grasses.

Use shrubs and ground cover to reduce the amount of grass.

Place mulch around plants to reduce evaporation and discourage weeds.

Set your mower blades one notch higher, since longer grass means less evaporation.

Use a pool cover to cut down on water evaporation.

Use a bucket instead of a hose to wash your car.

Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks and driveways