

## **Being WaterSmart can help you save big on your water bill**

It seems like fresh water is abundant but it's actually very rare, and it's essential that we conserve this precious resource. **A few small adjustments around your home can make a big difference, saving hundreds of gallons of water every month.**

Follow these tips, and others at [WWW.AquaWaterSmart.com](http://WWW.AquaWaterSmart.com) for more water saving resources and you may have a little extra cash for that fall getaway you've been thinking about.

#1- Replace or retrofit your old toilet. Upgrade to a dual-flush model or buy a dual-flush handle kit for your existing toilet. A new dual-flush model uses as low as .8 gallons compared to up to 5 gallons for older models.

#2- Install high-efficiency appliances especially dishwashers and washers. New front-loading washing machines use 50% less water than many old top-loading models.

#3- Add aerators or other low-flow retrofits to your shower and faucets. Aerators add bubbles to the flow of water to reduce water use without losing pressure. You'll barely notice a difference!

#4- Fix leaks right away, and don't forget to check for sneaky toilet leaks.

#5- Conduct a whole-house water audit. Its easier than you might think. You can identify even the most sneaky water-robbers overnight by making a note of the numbers on your water meter before you go to bed at night and checking them again first thing in the morning. (Make sure everyone in the house understands not to use water until you've done your morning check.) If the numbers change while you sleep, you have a leak somewhere in the house.

Aqua is committed to help you learn how to use water more wisely. You can find more water conservation tips at [www.AquaWaterSmart.com](http://www.AquaWaterSmart.com).