



- 💧 Check your water meter to see if there are any leaks. If your meter is spinning and there is no water being used, there is probably an undetected leak somewhere.
- 💧 The next time a plumber visits have them check your household water pressure. If it is over 80 psi, have a pressure regulator installed outside.
- 💧 While waiting for the shower to warm up, catch the cold water in a container to use on outside plants.
- 💧 Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or while shaving.
- 💧 Defrost frozen foods without running water. Either plan ahead by placing frozen items in the refrigerator overnight or defrost them in the microwave.
- 💧 Clean vegetables by rinsing them in a filled sink or pan.
- 💧 Use the garbage disposal less and garbage can more.
- 💧 To make the best use of water, energy, and detergent, run only full loads in the dishwasher. If you have a few dishes, it is better to wash them in the sink.
- 💧 Wait till you have a full load of laundry before running the machine to save both water and energy. If you can't wait for a full load, use the right water level to match the size of the load.
- 💧 Insulate your hot water pipes and your water heater. Insulation will reduce the amount of time it takes for hot water to reach the tap, saving water and energy.