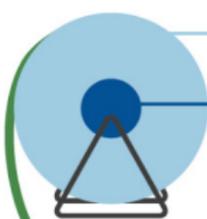


SAVE WATER IN THE YARD THIS SUMMER

Outdoor water use spikes in the summer!



29 billion gallons
daily household water use
9 billion gallons
daily residential
outdoor water use

50%
of outdoor
water use is
wasted
(in part due to
overwatering)

Household water use:

Average usage:
320 gallons/day



Summer usage:
1,000 gallons/day



Some use up to
3,000 gallons/day
during summer months!



that's like leaving a
garden hose running
for 8 hours!



How can I save?



Maintain your outdoor sprinkler system:

- **Inspect** sprinkler heads and backflow preventer for leaks and cracks,
- **Connect** hoses and pipes well; a leak as small as the tip of a pen can waste 6,300 gallons of water/month!
- **Direct** spray on landscapes, not pavement
- **Select** WaterSense labeled products.



Less is more. If your grass bounces back after you step on it, it does not need additional watering.



Watch the clock. Watering in the early morning or late evening, when the sun isn't as hot, can help reduce evaporation.



Set it, but don't forget it. Pay attention to the weather and remember to turn off your system when it's raining.

More water savings tips at
WHUD.org/communityeducation



