

# WATER CONSERVATION

### Water is one of our planet's most precious resources!

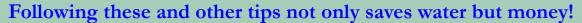
#### Water Facts:

- 75% of the earth is covered by water
  - 97 % is salt water
  - 2% is frozen and cannot be used
  - Barely 1% of the water available is suitable for drinking
- Approx. 60-65% of the annual rainfall in South Florida occurs from June September, yet three-fourths of it is lost to evaporation.
- Estimated daily water usage in this region: approx. 111 gallons per person

## Taking simple steps to reduce your families daily water usage can add up to a significant amount of water conserved!

### Water Conservation Tips: Reduce/Reuse/Remember

- 1. Be aware of and follow water restrictions in your area.
- 2. Check for leaks regularly and fix immediately.
- 3. Install low-flow fixtures in bathrooms and kitchens.
- 4. Flush less the toilet is not a wastebasket or ashtray.
- 5. Turn off the water faucet while brushing teeth, shaving or soaping up.
- 6. Take shorter showers less than 5 minutes.
- 7. Only run the washing machine or dishwater when full.
- 8. Repurpose clean water for tasks such as watering plants.
- 9. Thaw frozen food in the fridge or microwave instead of under running water.
- 10. Scrape, don't rinse, dishes before loading into dishwasher.
- 11. Install instant water heaters and insulation on water pipes so that less is wasted while waiting for water to heat up.



Check out: www.wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve/index.php



