



Outdoor watering accounts for about 40% of residential water use in our climate zone.

You can **save water** and money by limiting outdoor watering.





A running toilet could waste up to **6,480 gallons** per day.



Replacing an old toilet with a new high-efficiency model could save thousands of gallons per year.



outdoor

indoor

Reducing your shower time by 5 minutes can save about **I5 gallons of water**.



A slow drip from a faucet could waste as much as **200 gallons** of water per month.

# **TIPS TO SAVE WATER OUTDOORS**

Water each zone in multiple shorter cycles to allow water to soak into soil

Plant low-water and drought-resistant plants

60%

Use mulch around plants to help reduce evaporation

Limit the amount of area devoted to your lawn and water 2 days per week Use a broom to clean paved areas

## **TIPS TO SAVE WATER INDOORS**

Fix or report leaks promptly

Wait until machines are full before operating

Turn off water while brushing

Replace old toilets with highefficiency ones Install low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators



# PROHIBITED USES OF WATER AT ALL TIMES

- Applying water to outdoor landscapes that causes run off
- Applying water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- ¥ Using a hose without a shut-off nozzle or similar device
- X Applying water to driveways and sidewalks
- Using water in a fountain or other decorative water feature that does not use a recirculating system

#### **RESIDENTIAL REBATES**

### **Turf Replacement Program**

Replace your thirsty turf with water conserving plant materials

### **High-Efficiency Clothes Washers**

Use 55% less water lowering both your water and energy bills

#### **Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles**

Applies water more slowly and uniformly saving water

#### **Weather-Based Irrigation Controller**

Automatically adjust water schedule to changing weather conditions

#### **Premium High-Efficiency Toilet**

Uses 20% less water than standard high efficiency model

#### **Soil Moisture Sensor System**

Measures soil moisture in the root zone of your plants

#### **Rain Barrels & Cisterns**

Collects rainwater for reuse on your landscape

For more information on Rebates: SoCalWaterSmart.Com and TorranceCA.Gov/Water