

Water-Saving Tips & Tricks for Apartment Living



Let your pots and pans soak in the sink rather than letting the faucet run while you clean them.



Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth or shaving.



Use your dishwasher and clothes washer for only full loads. Half-loads add up to several gallons of wasted water.



Wash fruits and veggies in a bowl instead of rinsing under running water.



When running a bath, plug drain and adjust temperature as it fills rather than letting the cooler water drain.



Report running toilets and leaky faucets to your apartment manager. A dripping faucet can waste 15 gallons a day!



Reuse the water from boiling vegetables or pasta to water your indoor plants once it has cooled.



Limit the length of your showers.



Keep drinking water in your fridge instead of running tap water until it is cold.



Instead of using running water, thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator.



Don't use your toilet as a waste basket. Flushing a tissue wastes 1-2 gallons per flush.



Encourage water conservation by sharing water-saving tips with friends and neighbors.



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