

EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

What does it mean to save 15% indoors?

Conserving 15% of 1,500 cubic-feet of water use equals
1,683 gallons of water savings.

Follow these indoor tips to save water.

INDOOR TIPS	GALS OF SAVINGS	WEEKLY SAVINGS	NOTES
Wash only full loads in the clothes washer	15 to 45	210	Used average savings of 30 gals per wash, 7 loads per week
Don't leave water running while rinsing dishes	2.5	175	5 mins each 2 times per day with standard kitchen faucet
Run the dishwasher only when full	2 to 4.5	13	Used average savings of 3.3 gals per load, 4 loads per week
Reduce shower time from 10 minutes to 5 minutes	12.5	263	With 2.5 gal/min shower head, used 7 per week by 3 people
Install lower-flow shower heads (1.5 gals/min)	10.0	210	3 people taking a 10 min shower if replacing a 2.5 gal/min head
Fill the bath tub halfway or less with water	12.5	113	Average bath tub size of 25 gals, used 3 times/week by 3 people
Turn off the water when brushing teeth (or shaving)	10.0	210	Savings per day, 7 days per week, by 3 people
Install low-flow aerators on bathroom faucets	1.2	25	Savings is per person per day, with 3 persons in a household
Fix leaky faucets	15 to 20	123	Average 17.5 gals per day for 1 faucet, 7 days per week
Don't use the toilet as a waste basket	1.6	67	1.6 gals/flush, 2 times per day by 3 people in a household
Fix leaky toilets	30 to 50	280	Average of 40 gals per day for 1 toilet, 7 days per week
POTENTIAL WEEKLY SAVINGS		817	GALLONS

SOURCE: Regional Water Efficiency Program - Tips and Water Savings. Go to BeWaterSmart.info to learn more.

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