

WATER SAVING TIPS OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk or street.

Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.

Use a broom or blower instead of a hose to clean leaves and other debris your driveway and sidewalk.

Avoid watering the lawn on windy days ... there's too much evaporation.

Raise the lawn mower blade to at least three (3) inches. A higher cut encourages grass roots to grow deeper, shades the root system and holds soils moisture.

Avoid over fertilizing your lawn. Applying fertilizer increases the need for water.

Use mulch to retain moisture in the soil. Mulch also helps control weeds that compete with landscape plants for water.

Do not leave sprinklers or hoses unattended. A garden hose can pour out 600 gallons or more in only a few hours.

Avoid purchasing recreational water toys which require a constant stream of water.