

What does reducing water consumption by 15% look like?

SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE WATER AROUND THE HOUSE

California is in a serious drought, and every household is being asked to reduce their water usage by 15% to keep our communities thriving. This may seem challenging but adopting some simple habits into your routine can make a big difference.

The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day. Using the tips below, find the right combination for you to reduce by 15%, or 29 gallons, a day.



FILL THE BATHTUB HALFWAY OR LESS
saves **17–25 gallons** of water per bath



FIX LEAKS
saves **27–90 gallons** of water per day



INSTALL AERATORS
saves **0.7 gallons** per minute



INSTALL HIGH-EFFICIENCY TOILETS
saves **6–35 gallons** per day



RECYCLE INDOOR WATER AND USE IT TO IRRIGATE YOUR GARDEN
cuts water use by **30%**



TAKE 5-MINUTE SHOWERS INSTEAD OF 10-MINUTE SHOWERS
save **12.5 gallons** per shower with a water-efficient showerhead



TURN OFF WATER WHEN BRUSHING TEETH OR SHAVING
saves **8 gallons** per person each time you brush your teeth or shave



WASH FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES
saves **15–45 gallons** per load



USE A DISHWASHER INSTEAD OF HANDWASHING
saves up to **24 gallons** per load of dishes

Let's make it last, California.
For more water saving tips, go to SaveOurWater.com.

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