

What does reducing water consumption by 15% look like?

SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE WATER IN YOUR YARD

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 making a couple of adjustments in your yard can add up to big water savings.

The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day, and 60% of that is used outdoors. Using the tips below, find the right combination for you to reduce by 15%, or 294 gallons per week.



USE A BROOM OR LEAF BLOWER TO CLEAN OUTDOOR AREAS
saves **6 gallons** every minute you're not running the hose



REIMAGINE YOUR YARD WITH WATER WISE PLANTS
Using drought-resistant plants can save **30–60 gallons** per 1000 sq. ft. each time you water.



ADJUST SPRINKLER HEADS & FIX LEAKS
saves **12–15 gallons** each time you water
Water Saving Fact: A leak as small as a ballpoint pen tip can waste 6,300 gallons of water per month!



SET LAWMOWER BLADES TO 3"
saves **16–50 gallons** per day by encouraging deeper roots



USE MULCH
saves **20–30 gallons** of water per 1,000 sq. ft. each time you water



WATER EARLY MORNING OR LATE EVENING
saves **50% of sprinkler water** otherwise lost to wind and evaporation



INSTALL DRIP IRRIGATION & ADD A SMART CONTROLLER
saves **15 gallons** each time you water

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

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