

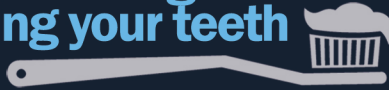
# TOP 10 TIPS

## Water Conservation



**Fix leaky toilets and faucets**

Turn the water off while shaving and brushing your teeth



**Choose showers over baths**



**Opt for drought tolerant plants and landscapes**



**Cover your pool to prevent evaporation**

**Choose an energy efficient washing machine**

Use the dishwasher instead of washing by hand

**RECYCLE**  
It saves water!

Reward kids for following water saving tips

**Monitor your water bill for unexplained high usage.**

Your bill is a great tool to help you discover leaks!

### Did you know?

- Fresh, clean water is a limited and costly resource.
- The average U.S. family uses more than 300 gallons of water per day.
- Fort Smith residents average 4,671 gallons of water use per household every month.
- Toilet use accounts for approximately 24% of indoor water usage in the average home.
- Leaks at a rate of 1 drip per second add up to 2,083 gallons of water waste per year.

We use water in ways we don't see everyday ~ such as production and manufacturing of food, energy, and goods.

Three ways water shortages could affect you personally are cost, restriction, and loss. You can do something now to make a difference. Protect your own access to clean water and help reserve our fresh water resources for future generations.

<http://fortsmithwater.org/water-conservation>

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