

## **Water Conservation**

## **Saving Water Outdoors**

- Water your lawn only when it needs it.
- •Water your plants every 3 days.
- Water in the early morning. Up to 30% of water can be lost to evaporation if you are watering during midday.
- Set your lawn mower one notch higher to make your lawn more drought-tolerant.
- Use drip irrigation hoses to water plants, and water in the early morning or late evening.
- •Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your sidewalk, driveway, or patio.
- •Use a shut off nozzle on your hose while washing your vehicle.
- Mulch around plants to hold water in the soil.

## Saving Water Inside the Home

- Run dishwashers and clothes washers only when they are full. Use water-saver cycles.
- Adjust the water level of your clothes washer to your load size.
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or washing dishes in the sink.
- •Use water saving shower heads, toilets and faucets to cut water usage.
- •Insulate exposed water pipes. You will enjoy hot water faster.
- Consider water and energy-efficient appliances.
- Regularly check your toilet, faucets, and pipes for leaks.
  - o If you find a leak, have it fixed as soon as possible.