## EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR SAVING WATER

Do your part to help conserve water during our water emergency!


## EFFICIENT SHOWERS

A typical shower uses 5-10 gallons of water per minute. Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash down, and rinse off, that means don't waste water waiting for it to warm up!

## DONT LEAVE WATER RUNNING!

Turn the faucet off! Before brushing, wet your brush and fill a glass for rinsing your mouth. Rinse veggies in a bowl or sink filled with clean water. Stack washed dishes in the sink \& rinse all at once.


## REUSE GLASSES

Cut down on the number of dishes to wash. Keep a designated bottle or glass throughout the day to cut down the number of glasses to wash. Keep a bottle in the fridge to avoid running tap water until it's cold.

## REPAIR LEAKS

Leaks waste water 24 hours a day! Check all faucets inside and outside your home. Most leaks can be fixed with an inexpensive washer. Add food coloring to the tank of your toilet--if the coloring comes into the bowl without flushing, you may be wasting more than 100 gallons a day


## WASH WISELY

Fill your dishwasher and washer before running! Every time you run your dishwasher, you use about 25 gallons of water. Your automatic washer uses 30-35 gallons per cycle. Run them with full loads, and buy energy efficient appliances when you can.


