

Five Great Ways to Save Water Indoors

1 *Turn off the water while scrubbing vegetables.* Clean them in a partially filled pan or sink.

2 *If you wash dishes or pans by hand, don't leave the water running to rinse them.* Rinse in the sink, a pot or a dishpan.

3 *Train your toilet to use less water.* Simply fill a plastic jug with water and weight it down with a few stones. Place it inside the tank in an area that does not interfere with the operation of the moving parts. Each time you flush, you will save as much water as is displaced by the jug.
Caution: Never use bricks as a displacement device. They will erode and the particles will clog your drainage system.



4 *Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving.* Wet your toothbrush, then fill a glass with the water you need for rinsing.

5 *Wash only full loads in your washing machine and dishwasher.* Each washing machine run uses 30 to 40 gallons of water. If you have a setting for smaller loads, be sure to use it when you are washing just a few things. Wait until the dishwasher is full before you run a load. Dishwashers use about 15 gallons of water each time they are run.