

NEWSLETTER

When it comes to water conservation, most of us think of **outdoor** water use. This month we will address **INDOOR** water use and how you and your family can save water.

In Utah we use an average of 70 gallons of water per person per day in our homes. Utah is the second driest state in the nation. Utah is a desert and even in a wet year like this, we need to use our water wisely.

It's never too early to start teaching children the benefits of conservation.



Here are a few tips for **INDOOR** water conservation:



- * **Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator. This ends the wasteful practice of running tap water to cool it off for drinking.**
- * **Likewise, when you are filling a pot to cook your Mac 'n Cheese, no need to let the water run until it's hot. Save the extra water and let the stove heat it up.**
- * **By turning off the water while you brush our teeth or shave, you can save up to 10 gallons a day.**
- * **Don't use the toilet as a waste basket. Every time you flush a spider, facial tissue or some other small bit of trash down the toilet, you waste 3-7 gallons of water.**
- * **Wash only full loads of laundry. Most washers use between 30 and 45 gallons per load. That's a lot of water for three tee-shirts!**
- * **Take shorter showers.**
- * **What other ways can you come up with?**



Saving water **Saves energy**
 Saving water **Saves money**
 Saving water **Saves the environment**

