## WaterSENSE

Here are some ways to reduce your water consumption at home by up to 20%

- Take shorter showers. Each minute you shave off your shower time saves up to 2.5 gallons of water
- Don't wait so long to let the water heat up...lt's probably ready long before you know it!
- Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while scrubbing them
- Placing a layer of mulch around trees and plants to reduces evaporation & keeps the soil cool, eliminating the need to water as often.
- Fixing the worn washer's in a faucet with a slow steady drip saves 350 gallons per month.
- Fixing a worn toilet flapper can save 7,000 gallons a month. To test for leaks, place food coloring in the tank and wait about 10 min to see if the color shows up in the bowl. If you do, you have a leak.
- Wash only full loads. Dishwashers use about the same amount of energy and water regardless of the number of dishes inside, so run full loads whenever possible.

## Sustainability Tips

We are pleased to share what we have learned through our experiences on our journey to sustainability!

We will be providing information and simple actions that you can take without much effort or change to your normal routine.

Whether at home or at work, we can all work together to make smart, earth-friendly choices!





- Less than 2% of the Earth's water supply is fresh water.
- Of all the earth's water, 97% is salt water found in oceans and seas.
- Only 1% of the earth's **water** is available for drinking **water**.

