



City of Seguin Water Conservation Tips

In the Bathroom: Customers should be encouraged to:

- Take a shower instead of filling the tub and taking a bath. Showers usually use less water than tub baths.
- Do not let the water run when washing hands.
- Test toilets for leaks. To test for a leak, a few drops of food coloring can be added to the water in the tank. The toilet should not be flushed. If the coloring appears in the bowl within a few minutes. If it does, the fixture needs adjustment or repair.
- Never use the toilet to dispose of cleansing tissues, cigarette butts or other trash.

In the Kitchen: Customers should be encouraged to:

- Place a stopper in the sink for rinsing pots and pans and cooking implements when cooking.
- Never run the dishwasher without a full load.
- Use the sink disposal sparingly.
- Keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator

For Laundry: Customers should be encouraged to:

- Wash only a full load when using the automatic washing machine.
- Use the lowest water level setting on the washing machine for light loads whenever possible.
- Use cold water as often as possible to save energy and to conserve the hot water for uses which cold water cannot serve.

For Appliances and Plumbing: Customers should be encouraged to:

- Check all water line connections and faucets for leaks.
- Learn to replace faucet washers so that drips can be corrected promptly.
- Check for water leakage that you may be entirely unaware of, such as a leak between the water meter and the house. To check, all indoor and outdoor faucets should be turned off, and the water meter checked. If it continues to turn, a leak probably exists and needs to be located.

Water Conservation Tips Continued

For Outdoor use: Customers should be encouraged to:

- Water lawns early in the morning during the hotter summer months.
- Use a sprinkler that produces large drops of water.
- Do not water streets, sidewalks or driveways.
- Learn to know when grass needs watering. If it has turned a dull gray-green or if footprints remain visible, it is time water.
- Do not water too frequently.
- Do not over water. An inch and one-half of water applied once a week will keep most Texas grasses alive and healthy.
- Operate automatic sprinkler systems only when the demand of the City of Seguin's water supply is lowest. Set the system to operate between 4:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Do not scalp lawns when mowing during hot weather. Taller grass holds moisture better.
- Use a watering can or hand water with the hose in small areas of the lawn that need more frequent watering.
- Do not "sweep" sidewalks and driveways with the hose.