

Water Conservation Activities for Kids



Educational activities to beat the boredom.

Learn about water conservation and have fun at the same time! These interactive games and activities are perfect for keeping your kids busy this summer.

Coloring Pages & Games

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Word Scramble

Learn ways that you and your family can save water every day!
Unscramble the letters to complete the sentences about saving water!

All plants, animals, and people need _____ to live.
t r a w e

Most of the water on earth is not _____ water that we can use.
r s f h e

It is very important to _____ water.
e s v a

You and your _____ can work together to save water.
a i m l y f

You can save water by turning off the sink when you brush your _____
e h t t

Washing the car with a _____ instead of a hose will save water.
b k t e u c

Taking a shower instead of a _____ will save water.
t b a h

Take short showers: no more than _____ minutes.
e t h e r

Ask your family to _____ you save as much water as you can!
p h l e

Word Search

Conserve Water Worksheet

Water Is Precious...
Please Don't Waste It!

What You Can Do
To Conserve Water

Water Waste Activity



WATER WISDOM

MATCH THE WATER-SAVING TIP TO THE AMOUNT OF WATER SAVED

1. Use a hose nozzle and turn off the water while you wash your car or bike and save this much water.

2. You'll save this much water if you time your shower to stop it under 5 minutes.

3. If you turn off the shower while you shampoo, how many gallons will you save?

4. Turn off the water while you brush your teeth and you'll keep this much water from going down the drain.

5. Use a broom instead of a hose to wash off driveways and sidewalks and save this much water.

- A. ABOUT 100 GALLONS
- B. UP TO 100 GALLONS
- C. 4 GALLONS
- D. ABOUT 100 GALLONS
- E. UP TO 100 GALLONS

FOR HINTS (AND EVEN MORE WAYS TO SAVE WATER) VISIT WWW.WATERUSEITWISELY.COM

S R E L K N I R P S T S U J D A
 T U Q A Z B Y R F C N K I O L M
 N I S H O R T S H O W E R S N P
 A B X E T G C E A L Z L I J M K
 L Q Z U M B A O V L P Z Y I V S
 P X Z J I U M Y U E Q Z E S K K
 E U B V M X L J M C C O V X E A
 V Z O K O A U C R T W N P L M E
 I U N R O E X W H R L E P J C L
 T I M E R S W E P A C S I R E X
 A A B C B Z T E P I C O I R E I
 N V E P I U H V J N L H O X E F
 X M W A T E R D E E P L Y R I S

FIND ALL THESE EASY WAYS TO SAVE WATER

- HOSE NOZZLE
- SHORT SHOWERS
- BROOM
- FIX LEAKS
- NATIVE PLANTS
- COLLECT RAIN
- TIMER
- WATER DEEPLY
- ADJUST SPRINKLERS
- USE MULCH
- XERISCAPE

There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you.



~ FUN KIDS ACTIVITY ~ Watch Out for Water Waste! Be a Water Sleuth and help conserve water.

Indoors:

Is water left running while doing the dishes or washing hands?

- Yes
- No

Have all faucets been checked for leaks?

- Yes
- No

Have all toilets been checked for leaks?

- Yes
- No

Is the clothes washer used for full loads only?

- Yes
- No

Are family members taking short showers (five minutes or less)?

- Yes
- No

Outdoors:

Is the landscape only watered when the plants need water? Is the soil allowed to dry out?

- Yes
- No

Do you always see water run-off into the street or gutter?

- Yes
- No

Are people washing their cars at home?

- Yes
- No

Are kids playing with water?

- Yes
- No

Suggestions:

Use a dish pan to temporarily keep hot, soapy water from going down the drain.

Reduce faucet flows by converting to 1.0 gpm and 0.5 gpm faucet aerators.

Retrofit to a new, ultra-high-efficiency toilet to save the most water.

Upgrade to a new, high-efficiency clothes washer to save energy and water.

Retrofit to showerheads that use 1.5 gallons per minute.

Check for soil moisture down 2-3 inches. If wet, watering may not be needed.

Broken pipes or misaligned sprinklers lead to water run-off. Check for leaks and breaks.

Use a commercial car wash. These businesses recycle water, using as much as 20% less water.

Don't play in the sprinklers for long periods of time. Participate in games that don't waste water.

Online Interactive Games

Press Ctrl and Click to visit these exciting, interactive, online sites:

EPA WaterSense for Kids

Water - Use it Wisely

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