

Water conservation is what matters.

Did you know you can help manage your New Braunfels Utilities bill by conserving your water usage? A few small changes in your water-use habits can make a big difference in water savings.

INDOORS



Take showers instead of baths.



Never use the toilet to dispose of trash.



Do not allow the water to run while brushing your teeth or shaving.



Your drinking water will be much more refreshing if you keep a container of it in the refrigerator! Running water, from the tap, until it is cool is wasteful.



Only run the dishwasher with a full load.



Install aerators on your kitchen and bathroom faucets to use less water.



Install a low-flow showerhead.



One half to one inch of water per week will keep most lawns healthy.



Harvest the rain. Buy or make a rain barrel or a cistern to collect water for your plants.



Use drought-tolerant plants that are adapted to this area to reduce outdoor water use by 20 to 50 percent.



Water before 10:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m. Evaporation losses are up to 60 percent higher during the day.



Wash your car with a bucket and sponge instead of a running hose.



Avoid watering on windy days.



Set sprinklers to water the lawn, not sidewalks and driveways.

OUTDOORS

Practicing these tips could help a family of four

SAVE UP TO 25,000 GALLONS OF WATER PER YEAR

