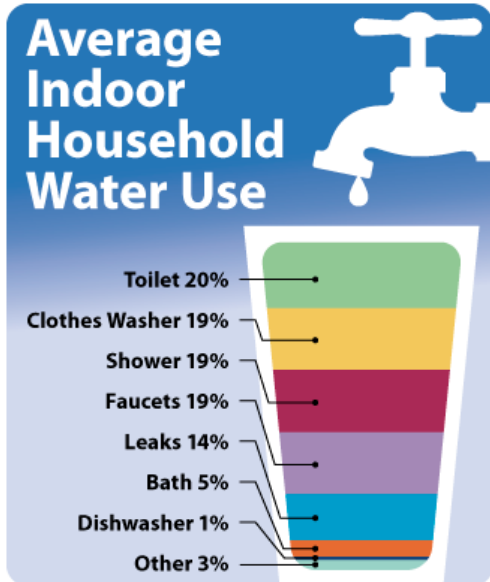




# Twain Harte CSD

## WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

### Indoor Conservation



💧 **Replace Old Toilets:** Old toilets (like many in houses built before 1992) can use up to 5 gallons per flush, compared to 1.6 gallons per flush for newer toilets.  
*Water Savings = 25 gallons/day*

💧 **Replace Old Washer:** High efficiency washers use about 35% less water than older washers.  
*Water Savings = 20 gallons/day*

💧 **Take Shorter Showers:** Limit your showers to 5 minutes and use low-flow shower heads.  
*Water Savings = 20 gallons/day*

💧 **Manage Faucet Use:** Install a low-flow faucet aerator. Turn off faucet while brushing teeth. Scrape food into trash instead of pre-washing dishes before using dishwasher.  
*Water Savings = 15 gallons/day*

💧 **Fix Leaky Toilets:** Your toilet can leak without your knowing. Twain Harte CSD offers free toilet tank leak detector tablets to determine if your toilet has a leak.  
*Water Savings = 20 gallons/day*

💧 **Fix Leaky Faucets & Showers:** It's not insignificant! A slow drip can add up to 450 gallons per month and a steady drip can add up to 750 gallons per month.  
*Water Savings = 20 gallons/day*

### Outdoor Conservation

💧 **Use a Broom:** Use a broom or blower instead of a hose to clean your driveway, deck and walkways.  
*Water Savings = 80 gallons/clean*

💧 **Water Only as Needed:** Up to 50% of outdoor watering is wasted by watering when plants don't need water. The need for watering further decreases with use of mulch and drought resistant plants.

💧 **Fix Irrigation Leaks:** 50% to 75% of irrigation water is commonly lost to leaks in drip and sprinkler systems.

💧 **Re-Use Water:** Place a bucket under the sink or tub while you wait for water to heat. Use the water for watering plants, washing cars or flushing toilets.  
*Water Savings = 10 gallons/day*

💧 **Winterize your Pipes:** Several hundred thousand gallons of water are lost in Twain Harte every year due to water leaks caused by frozen pipes.



\*\* Water Savings is estimated based on the water usage of an average household