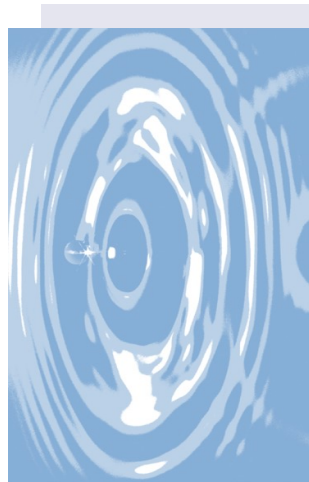


Danvers Protecting Our Water Supply

Saving water is everyone's responsibility. By replacing your older appliances and fixtures with new, water conserving models, you become part of the solution. Danvers DPW offers water rebate incentives. Our program gives you the opportunity to save valuable natural resources, update your home appliances and save money.

Danvers DPW thanks you for making every drop count.



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**Water
Conservation
And Rebates**

SAVE WATER....SAVE MONEY....SAVE WATER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!

Water Use Mitigation Program Residential Water Rebates



Toilet

\$200 for Watersense labeled toilet or 1.28 gpf or less



Clothes Washer

\$300 for washers on the 2015 CEE List



Faucet

\$50 for Watersense labeled faucet or 1.5 gpm or less



Showerhead

\$50 for Watersense labeled or 2.0 gpm or less



Irrigation Controller

\$100 for Watersense labeled Irrigation Controller



Rain Barrel

Cost up to \$100

Water Conservation Tips

- Check for **toilet leaks** by adding food coloring to the tank. If the toilet is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 15 minutes. (Make sure to flush as soon as the test is done, since food coloring can stain the tank.)
- Repair **dripping faucets** and showerheads. A drip rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year.
- A full bathtub can require up to 70 gallons of water, while taking a **5-minute shower** uses only 10 to 25 gallons.
- **Turning off the tap** while you brush your teeth can save 8 gallons per day.
- **Wash only full loads** of dishes and clothes or lower the water settings for smaller loads.
- Replace your old appliances with high efficiency, **ENERGY STAR®** labeled models, which use up to 50 percent less water and electricity.
- **Low-flow shower heads** and **faucet aerators** enable families to save thousands of gallons a year without sacrificing performance or comfort.

For more information, contact Danvers DPW at
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Water Conservation Tips (cont.)

- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.
- Wash fruits and vegetables in a basin. Use a vegetable brush.
- Do not use water to defrost frozen foods; thaw in the refrigerator overnight.
- Scrape, rather than rinse, dishes before loading into the dishwasher; wash only full loads.
- Utilize a **rain barrel** to collect roof runoff to continue watering plants during drought conditions.
- Sweep driveways, sidewalks and steps rather than hosing off.

WaterSense products are independently tested and can use 20% less water
(www.epa.gov/watersense)



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