



Florida's lifestyle depends on a clean, ample supply of water. As you read through these 10 ways to save water indoors, you'll notice that some are common sense and others are new innovations. All are essential to ensuring an adequate water supply to you, your children, and your grandchildren.

There are a number of ways to conserve water and they all start with you!

- Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissues, insects and other similar waste in the trash rather than the toilet.
- When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink or basin with soapy water. Quickly rinse under a slow-moving stream from the faucet.
- Retrofit all household faucets by installing aerators with flow restrictors.
- Don't let water run while shaving, washing your face or brushing your teeth.
- Never pour water down the drain when there may be another use for it such as watering a plant or garden.
- Repair dripping faucets, showerheads and toilets.
- Take shorter showers. Replace your shower heads with low flow versions.
- If your dishwasher is new, cut back on rinsing. Newer models clean more thoroughly than older ones.
- If you accidentally drop ice cubes, don't throw them in the sink. Drop them in a house plant instead.
- Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.