The mission of the City of Vallejo Water Division is to provide safe drinking water for its customers.

One key process associated with our mission is *Water Conservation*. While water conservation itself is not new to the City, it has taken on greater meaning as a result of multiple years of lower than average California rainfall.

Vallejo's water conservation program involves an extensive array of measures targeting commercial, industrial and residential water users. The program has many elements including public and private school education, distribution of water conservation devices, financial assistance/cash rebates for purchasing water efficient fixtures, and on-site residential and commercial water surveys that help home and business owners identify areas where water is being wasted.



This brochure highlights the City's ongoing water conservation efforts and provides the reader with many helpful tips to reduce wasteful water use.

Call 648-5299 for more information or visit vallejowater.org

Easy ways to save water in your home/garden

A Replace old toilets

You can save 60% by replacing your older (pre-1992) toilet with a new High-Efficiency Toilet (HET).

A Replace old clothes washer

By replacing your older top-loading washer with a high-efficiency model, you use 50% less water and energy.

▲Check for leaks

Test your toilets for leaks. Place food coloring in the tank. If the color appears in the bowl, you have a leak.

Run full loads
Run your clothes washer and dishwasher with full loads to maximize water and energy efficiency.

A Brush & Conserve

When brushing your teeth, remember to keep the water off until you are ready to rinse your brush. Every drop counts!

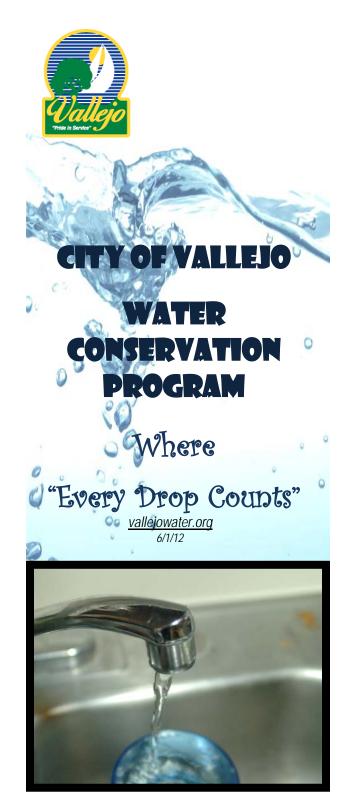
Mater Early in the day

Don't water during the middle of the day. To reduce evaporation, its best to water in the early morning as the sun is rising and the temperature is cool.

A Reduce your lawn

Reduce the size of your water-thirsty lawn and replace it with water-efficient low-maintenance plants.

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~WATER CONSERVATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE CITY OF VALLEJO ~

Free Residential & Commercial Indoor and Outdoor Water Survey

Suspect your home is not as "water-wise" as it should be? Schedule a water survey and we will:

- Provide a historical water usage report
- Show you how to locate and read your water meter
- Identify potential water leaks
- Inspect sprinkler heads and control valve condition
- Check sprinkler spray patterns and water pressure
- Review Irrigation auto-timer operation and settings

Solano County Water-wise Gardening CD

Looking for new plants to grow in your garden? Does your landscaping need help? Get tips on how to have a beautiful garden while conserving water?



Request your free copy of the Water-Wise Gardening CD that was designed specifically for homeowners living in Solano County. It is an easy to use plant encyclopedia loaded with suggestions on which water-wise plants are best suited for the soil and weather conditions found here in Solano County. Also available on-line at solanosaveswater.org

Save Water & Get \$Cash\$ Back

Vallejo water customers are eligible for cash rebates when they purchase and install a high-efficiency toilet or Smart Controller. *Note:*

Funding for this rebate program is limited & may be terminated without notice.

Go to www.solano saveswater.org for complete details and instructions for all Solano County water rebates.



Water-wise Landscaping Seminars

Landscaping Workshops are help every Spring

in April and May. A series of three 2-hour workshops are used to teach homeowners basic principles of water-wise landscaping. The sessions cover everything from soil presentation and system design to water efficient plant selection.

Next sessions scheduled for Spring 2013

Free Water Conservation Devices

Free retrofit water conservation devices are available to all Vallejo residents. Devices include: low-flow showerheads, hose nozzles, soil moisture meters, kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators, toilet leak detecting tablets, 5-minute shower timers (for kids).



Project WET Workshops- are popular 6-hour learning seminars for K-12 educators that promote awareness, knowledge, and stewardship of water resources though the development and use of interactive learning activities and teaching aids.

Classroom Teaching Assistance- Trained Water Education Specialists bring interactive water focused activities and literature directly to school classrooms anywhere in the City. Through the use of visual aids and role play students experience the role water plays in today's world. The presentations complement California Science Standards.

Loma Vista Farm and Lake Berryessa Field Trips – Field trips are available by appointment. Call for more details or visit our conservation website for the most up to date information on this offering.

606 gallons of water is used to produce a 4oz hamburger.

Water Facts

The overall amount of water on our planet has remained the same for two billion years.

The human brain is composed of 95% water; blood is 82% water; and the lungs are nearly 90% water.

Many of the world's population must walk up to 3 hours to fetch water.

About a billion people lack reliable access to clean water.



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