



SAVE WATER And Save Energy, too!

Do you want to know how you can save water and energy at the same time? You can by using the right appliances and following some simple steps in your home.



Clothes Washers

✓ ENERGY STAR® clothes washers typically use 18 to 25 gallons of water per load, compared to the 40 gallons for standard efficiency machines. This can result in savings of over 8,500 gallons of water per year.

✓ ENERGY STAR® clothes washers can use up to 70 percent less energy than conventional models, resulting in average savings of \$50 to \$75 per year.



Dishwashers

✓ By replacing a 10-year-old dishwasher with an ENERGY STAR® model, you can save more than 1,000 gallons of water per year. These models reduce water use by including more efficient water cycles and controls that allow you to tailor each wash to the specific characteristics of the load.

✓ ENERGY STAR® dishwashers can save \$25 to \$35 per year in energy costs. About 80 percent of the energy used by dishwashers goes toward heating the water, so manufacturers have found ways to reduce the amount of water used and/or heat the water more efficiently, for significant improvements in energy efficiency.

Showers

✓ By installing a low-flow showerhead, you save water and the energy used to heat the water. Taking shorter showers also conserves both water and energy.



Outdoor Water Use

✓ Consider installing drip irrigation systems because sprinklers and spray heads apply water at rates twice as fast as the soil can soak up the water.





Find out about double rebates!

Many utilities which supply your home with gas and electricity offer rebates when you buy an ENERGY STAR® appliance.

In addition, many water agencies offer rebates on water-saving appliances and devices.

Contact your local utility and water agency to find out about saving money on ENERGY STAR® appliances and other water-saving devices through rebates.



For more information and tips on saving water and saving energy, visit the following Web sites:

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