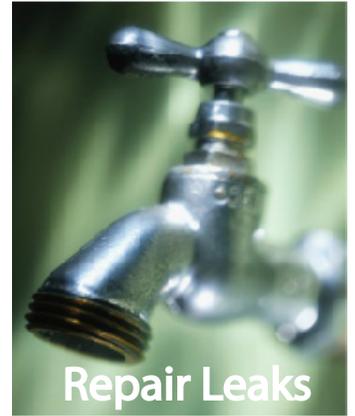


WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

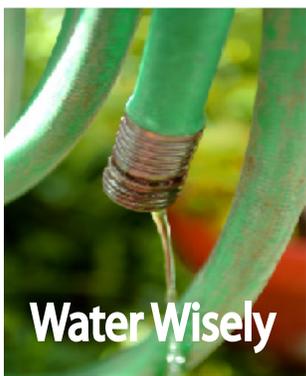
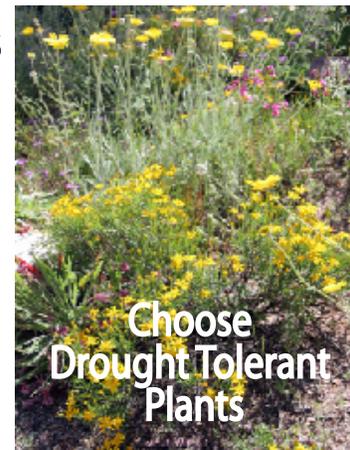
INDOORS

- 💧 Consider a recirculating hot water system
- 💧 Install on-demand hot water dispenser
- 💧 Install low-flow toilet, shower and faucet aerators
- 💧 Fix leaky toilets and fixtures as soon as they are detected
- 💧 Take quick showers rather than full-tub baths
- 💧 Don't let the water run when brushing your teeth, washing your face or shaving
- 💧 Run your dishwasher only with full loads and only full loads whenever possible
- 💧 Stopper the sink when rinsing fruits and vegetables
- 💧 Install a high-efficiency clothes washer-this can save up to 30% on water and 50% on energy
- 💧 When cleaning fish tanks, use the dirty water to water your houseplants it's rich in nitrogen and phosphorus!
- 💧 Select correct water level for laundry loads. Better yet, only wash full loads



OUTDOORS

- 💧 When washing cars, use a trigger nozzle that automatically turns off
- 💧 Sweep, rather than hose, off sidewalks, patios, decks and driveways
- 💧 Position sprinklers so they are not spraying the house, sidewalk or street
- 💧 Use drought-tolerant plants and mulch in the garden
- 💧 Water only in the morning, evenings, and never during high winds



- 💧 Turn your irrigation system off on rainy days or install a weather-based irrigation controller to take care of this for you and use drip irrigation for trees and shrubs
- 💧 Know where your house water shut-off valve is located and show everyone in the household for emergencies
- 💧 Cover swimming pools when not in use. An average sized pool can loose approx. 1,000 gallons of water per month when left uncovered

For more information call the City of Santa Clara Water & Sewer Utility at 615-2000, stop by the utilities office in City Hall at 1500 Warburton Ave., or visit the website at santaclaraca.gov/pub_utility/ws_conservation_programs.html