

Every Drop Counts

Each person in New Jersey uses an average of 70 gallons per day. With 9 million residents, and growing, the Garden State uses 630 million gallons of water every day.

To help keep water flowing, we can all try to save water. Small everyday changes can add up to big water savings.

Remember . . . every drop counts!



Turning off the water while brushing your teeth or while shaving can save two to three gallons of water each day. That's almost 180 gallons per month.



A layer of mulch around plants and trees will keep water in the soil and cuts down on evaporation. This means that you'll have to water less, saving you up to 1,000 gallons of water per month.



Fixing leaks around your house is a simple way to save up to 400 gallons per month. To check for leaks in your toilet, put a few drops of food coloring into the tank. If color appears in the bowl without flushing, there is a leak that should be repaired.

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