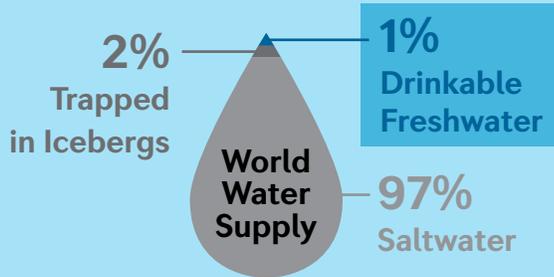


AQUA WaterSmart Tips

Even though it seems like fresh water is everywhere, it's actually very rare, and it's essential that we conserve this precious resource. **Making just a few small adjustments can make a huge difference, saving hundreds of gallons of water each month.**



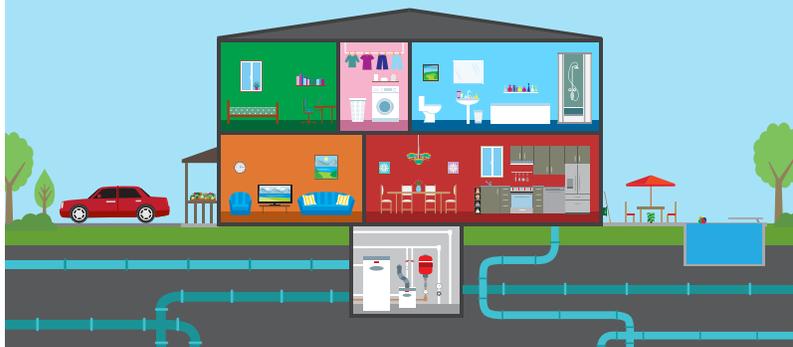
The average American uses up to **100 gallons** of water each day. 



That's more than **35,000 gallons** per year!

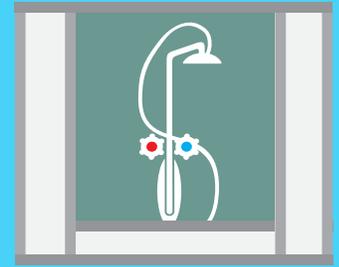
The average person drinks about **1 gallon** of water each day, while it can take more than

 **500 gallons** to produce just one day's worth of food.



Take Shorter Showers

Shortening your shower by just a minute or two can save up to 150 gallons per month!



Upgrade or Retrofit Your Toilets



Upgrade to a dual-flush model or buy a dual-flush handle kit for your existing toilet. You'll use as little as .8 gallons per flush. If you have an older model and can't update it, simply place a full water bottle in the tank. Each time you flush, you'll use that much less water.

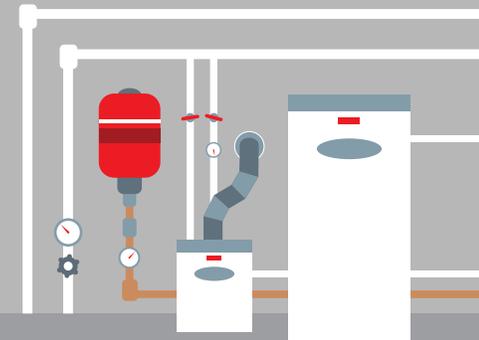
Only Run the Dishwasher When It's Full

A full load will use about 10 gallons of water while starting your dishwasher only half full ends up using twice as much.



Conduct a Water Audit Twice a Year

Check the water meter before and after a two-hour period when water isn't being used. If it changes, you likely have a leak.



Minimize Water Use and Save Time by Xeriscaping

Xeriscaping is a style of gardening and landscaping that focuses on minimizing water use. Start with drought-resistant lawns, shrubs, and plants, and you can save tons of water and time.



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