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Earth Day Conservation Tips

- Please use only the water you need and honor the conservation techniques that will allow for unrestricted water use throughout the summer.
- Water your lawn at night or very early in the morning to reduce evaporation.
- Direct your sprinklers so that they do not water the street or your driveway instead of your lawn.
- Don't run your sprinklers unless your yard needs it. Check plants before watering to make sure they need any. If the soil is wet, wait another day or two before watering.
- Sweep off sidewalks instead of relying on your water hose to clean them off.
- Check hoses and faucets, indoors and out, for leaks. Toilets, too!
- Install rain barrels to capture what little rain we receive, and use the water to feed plants, or hook up your sprinkler to it.
- Only run your dishwasher or washing machine when you have a full load. This can save you up to 1000 gallons per *month*.
- Wash your car with a few bucket loads of water instead of going to the car wash or using a hose.
- Mulch your flower beds to help retain moisture.
- When buying a new dishwasher or washing machine, opt for an energy-efficient model, which can save you on both water and electric consumption.
- Take shorter showers in the Summer, and avoid baths.
- Install low-flow shower heads, and replace old toilets with low-flow models.
- Bathe your dog outside, so your lawn gets to use the water, too!
- Reuse towels as much as possible, and don't forget to turn off the sink while shaving and brushing teeth.