

Conservation Tips and Gadgets

As much as 20% of the peak summer demand is attributed to outdoor uses such as lawn and garden irrigation. Please consider the following tips:

- 💧 Irrigate in the cool of the day to avoid evaporation.
- 💧 Install a rain shut-off device on your automatic sprinklers to eliminate unnecessary watering.
- 💧 Use a timer on your lawn sprinkler to prevent over watering.
- 💧 Adjust your lawnmower to a higher setting. Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture much better than a closely clipped lawn.

Indoor water-saving tips

Run your washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full and you could save more than 1,000 gallons a month. Newer models are more efficient and offer cycle and load size settings.



Toilets can account for almost 30% of all indoor water use, more than any other fixture or appliance. Keep that in mind before you flush unnecessarily. Don't use the toilet to flush articles that you can put in the trash.

Turn the water off while you brush your teeth and save up to 4 gallons a minute. For a family of four that translates to over 1,000 gallons a month.



For only \$1.00, you can purchase a water saving kit at our office at 92 Main Street, Kennebunk. The kit includes a low flow showerhead along with a toilet leak detector and several flow reducing devices.

There are many reasons to conserve water, not the least of which is that it can save you money on your water bill. In addition, it may result in even greater savings on your sewer and energy bills.