



Tips to Help Conserve Water Outdoors:

- The average lawn requires only **one inch** of water per week to stay green. Overwatering doesn't improve your lawn's health and results in runoff and water waste.
- In order to reduce the amount of water lost to evaporation, the best time to water your lawn is in the mornings between **7am-10am**.
- Mow your lawn with blades set high; grass that is 2" to 3" tall promotes a healthier root system and helps retain soil moisture.
- Sweep your sidewalks and driveway instead of hosing them down or using water
- Consider replacing part of your lawn with native and/or drought tolerant plants to use less water, fewer chemicals, and eliminate mowing.

- Regularly check and adjust your sprinklers. Water only your lawn and not the pavement.
- Use a commercial car wash to wash your car. They use water more efficiently by treating it and reusing it.

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