

HOME OWNER

WATERSMART PLEDGE

- ✓ **Fix leaks! Check for leaks from pipes, fixtures, appliances, and landscaping equipment.**
 - ✓ **Monitor my water bills.**
 - ✓ **Install High Efficiency Toilets (HETs).**
- ✓ **Choose a Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) washing machine for our City approved list.**
 - ✓ **Consider installing an instant water heater.**
- ✓ **Another option: catch cold water in a bucket and use it to water plants.**
- ✓ **Run only full loads in the washing machine. Electrical rates tend to be cheaper on weekends.**
 - ✓ **Provide refrigerated drinking water.**
 - ✓ **Thaw food in the refrigerator or microwave instead of using running water.**
 - ✓ **Scrape dishes rather than rinsing them before washing.**
 - ✓ **Run only full loads in the dishwasher.**
- ✓ **Use a broom to clean floors, sidewalks, and other hard surfaces, rather than a water hose.**
- ✓ **Make sure all hoses are equipped with automatic shut-off valves.**
 - ✓ **Water landscapes early in the morning or in the evening.**
 - ✓ **Use mulch in landscapes to keep moisture in the soil.**
- ✓ **Wash vehicles only when necessary and use water sparingly.**