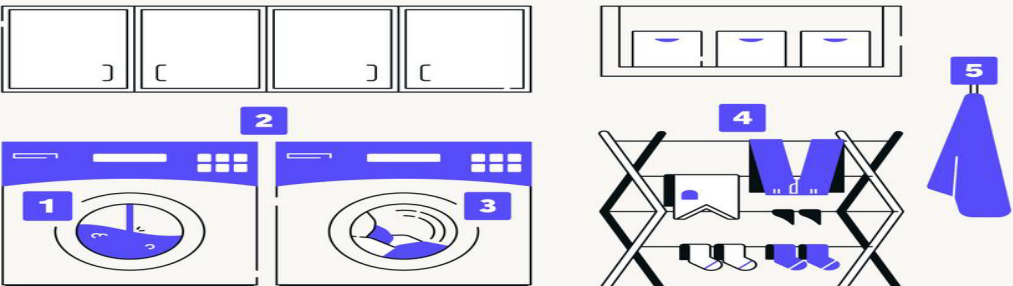


Please take your efforts on water conservation seriously. The responsibility lies in our hands and in our habits to help ensure the resource of water continues to be available!

The laundry room is another area of the home that can make a huge impact on water conservation. Just one load of laundry can use up to 35 gallons of water.

Laundry



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| 1 Use cold water ⦿ Saves 90% of energy | 2 Upgrade your appliances ⦿ Saves 250 gallons/week |
| 3 Run full loads ⦿ Saves 65 gallons/week | 4 Hang clothes on a drying rack ⦿ Saves 6% of energy |
| 5 Reuse towels before washing ⦿ Saves 164 gallons/week | |

- Check washer faucets and pipes for leaks. Even a small drip can waste 150 gallons or more per day. Check pipes and connections for leaks regularly. These connection leaks are a major waste of water, and the worst part is that you're not aware you're using it.
- Run full loads only in the washing machine. Resist the urge to run a laundry load when you have a few dirty items. Running full loads instead of half loads can save 3,400 gallons of water annually, according to the EPA. This habit also requires less work and time in the laundry room. Your automatic washer uses 30 to 35 gallons per cycle.
- Reuse thick towels multiple times before washing. Reuse bath and hand towels 2 or 3 times before tossing them in the laundry. Hang towels and washcloths to dry in between washes.
- Upgrade your appliances to more energy efficient machines. A household saves \$380 per year by upgrading to Energy Star and/or WaterSense appliances. Sometimes, you can find rebates that are available. Energy-efficient washers can save up to 7,000 gallons of water per year.