



TAP WATER IS...

Safe and Reliable

Your tap water is among the most highly regulated drinking water sources in the United States. Public water systems must meet strict federal and state drinking water standards.

Water quality is continuously monitored and tested to help ensure it meets safety standards before it reaches your tap.

Affordable

Tap water costs just fractions of a cent per gallon, making it one of the most affordable beverages available.

Better for the Environment

Choosing tap water helps reduce single use plastic waste and the environmental impacts associated with producing and transporting bottled water.

Refilling a reusable bottle is a simple way to stay hydrated while reducing plastic waste.



Whether you're heading to work, exploring the outdoors, or staying hydrated at home, tap water is an easy choice that fits into any routine.

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clean, convenient
and dependable.**



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FROM TAP TO ACTION



The average family of four uses about 400 gallons of water each day.

About 70% is used indoors, while outdoor water use accounts for about 30%.

Every time you turn on the tap, you're using a valuable local resource. Below are some simple ways to use tap water wisely and reduce unnecessary water use indoors and outdoors.

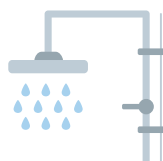
Indoor Water Use



Fix running toilets. A running toilet can waste about 200 gallons of water per day. Check for leaks and repair them promptly to prevent unnecessary water waste.



Run full loads. Wait until your dishwasher and washing machine are full before running them. This helps avoid using water for partial loads.



Shower smarter. Replacing an older showerhead with a WaterSense®-labeled model can save a family about 2,900 gallons of water per year. Look for the WaterSense label when replacing your showerhead.



Turn off the tap. Don't let tap water run while brushing your teeth, washing your hands, or shaving.

Outdoor Water Use



Replace thirsty turf. Consider replacing turf with California native or drought tolerant plants that require less water.



Sweep, don't hose. Use a broom to clean driveways and sidewalks. Save tap water for where it's needed most.



Water at the right time. Watering during the early morning or evening can reduce water lost to evaporation. Adjust your watering schedule as temperatures and seasons change.



Adjust your irrigation. Check your irrigation system regularly and adjust watering based on your plants' needs and the weather. Efficient irrigation helps make the most of the tap water used outdoors.

Want more ways to save?

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