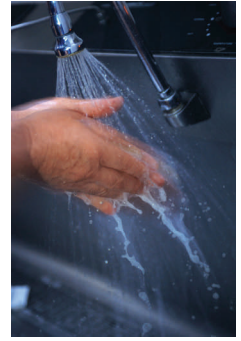




Water Conservation Tips



- Keep a bottle of water in the refrigerator for drinking instead of running the tap. This can save as much as 300 gallons of water a month!
- When rinsing vegetables, use a clean pan filled with water instead of running water and save more than 200 gallons a month! Save another 100 gallons by not running water to defrost frozen food!
- Using low-flow shower heads or flow restrictors in regular shower heads can save between 500 and 800 gallons of water a month!
- Shortening your shower by even 1 or 2 minutes can save up to 700 gallons of water a month. Taking a bath instead of a shower saves another 20 gallons each time!
- Save almost 3 gallons of water per person per day by turning the water off when brushing your teeth!
- When washing dishes by hand, use a spray device or short blasts instead of letting water run for rinsing and save 200 to 500 gallons of water a month! Also, if you use just enough detergent to get dishes clean, you can save 50 to 150 gallons of water a month in unnecessary rinsing!
- If you let water run waiting for hot water to come down the pipes, try catching the flow in a watering can to use later for plants or gardens and save 100 to 300 gallons of water a month!
- Save 300 gallons of water a month by watering your lawn in the early morning or early evening when there is less evaporation! Save another 300 gallons by adjusting the sprinkler to only water the grass—not the sidewalk, driveway and street!
- Letting your lawn grow longer in the dry weather will keep your lawn's soil moisture, and will help you save as much as 500 gallons a month of extra lawn watering!
- Fixing a leaky faucet or pipe joint can save as much as 20 gallons of water a day!
- Use short blasts of water or swish your razor in a partially filled sink instead of running water while you shave and save 3 gallons of water a day.
- Use dye tablets from time to time to check for toilet leaks and save 200 gallons of water a month if you find and repair a leak.

The City of Groveland would like to ask everyone to do his or her part to reduce water usage. Most of the state is experiencing an extensive drought. By City code, landscape irrigation for odd numbered addresses must only occur on Wednesday and Saturday, for even numbered addresses on Thursday and Sunday. NO watering between 10:00am and 4:00pm.