

# WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

## Bathroom:

Turn off the water while brushing teeth, shaving, or washing hands

Use short bursts of water to clean toothbrushes and razors

Take shorter showers

Install high-efficiency Water Saver toilets

Replace flush valve diaphragms, showerheads, and faucet aerators

## Kitchen:

Scrape rather than rinse

Compost food waste instead of using garbage disposal

Wash only full loads of dishes

Energy Star dishwasher models use less water than hand washing, clean more thoroughly, and let you skip a pre-wash

## Laundry:

Wash only full loads using correct water levels

Energy Star washers can save over 50% in laundry water and energy use

## Turn Off The Tap:

For every minute that a faucet runs, two gallons of water are used

Always turn taps off tightly so they do not drip

Replace worn washers and fixtures

Be aware of local outdoor water restrictions

## Outdoor Irrigation

Water as little as possible and only on days approved by Volusia County.

Irrigate using river water when possible.