

# WHAT DOES A 20% REDUCTION in water use look like?



## OUTDOOR WATER USE

The average Sacramento-area resident uses 141 gallons of water per day and most of their water outdoors. Here are some easy outdoor tips to reduce water use. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20% or 28 gallons a day.



USE A BROOM TO CLEAN  
OUTDOOR AREAS

*saves*

**5 GALLONS**  
per minute



ADJUST SPRINKLER TO WATER  
PLANTS, NOT DRIVEWAY

*saves*

**40 GALLONS**  
each time you water



USE MULCH ON SOIL  
SURFACE

*saves*

**30 GALLONS**  
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



WATER PLANTS EARLY IN  
THE AM

*saves*

**50 GALLONS**  
each time you water



SET MOWER BLADE TO 3"  
(ENCOURAGES DEEPER ROOTS)

*saves*

**16-50 GALLONS**  
per day



PLANT DROUGHT-RESISTANT  
TREES AND PLANTS

*saves*

**9 GALLONS**  
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



INSTALL DRIP-IRRIGATION

*saves*

**15 GALLONS**  
each time you water



INSTALL A "SMART"  
CONTROLLER

*saves*

**100 TO 150 GALLONS**  
per day

For more tips on reducing water use, visit  
[BeWaterSmart.info](http://BeWaterSmart.info) and [saveourwater.com!](http://saveourwater.com!)

