## Water Sense

## I Resolve to Save Water in 2019!

I will celebrate the new year and resolve to save water throughout 2019,by taking the "I'm for Water" pledge at www.epa.gov/watersense/im-water-pledge. To uphold my pledge, I will check off one or more simple steps each month to save water for myself, my family, and future generations.

	January 2019
	I'm taking the <u>"I'm for Water" pledge</u> and making a commitment to save water all year long.
	I will examine my household water use this year and learn some simple steps to save water at home.  Save Water
	February 2019
	I will use the WaterSense® Calculator to estimate how much water, energy, and money I can save by installing WaterSense labeled fixtures.
	I will replace my showerhead with a WaterSense labeled model for an inexpensive, water-saving "bath hack."
March 2019	
	I will celebrate Fix a Leak Week March 18 through 24 by checking if my family's winter water use is more than 12,000 gallons per month.
	I will check for toilet leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, and replace any old, worn flappers if color appears in the bowl.
	April 2019
	This Earth Day, I will twist on a WaterSense labeled bathroom faucet aerator to save water and energy without feeling a difference in flow.  Meet Your Better Bathroom
	I will pursue a better bathroom that features high-performing WaterSense labeled products that fit my style and save water too!
	May 2019
0	To do a little sprinkler spruce-up this spring, I will inspect, connect, and direct my irrigation system to save water this summer.
	I will consider installing WaterSense labeled spray sprinkler bodies to reduce misting when water pressure is higher than recommended.  Are you ready?
	June 2019
	I will <u>check out</u> the trillions of gallons and billions of dollars saved by  Water Sansa labeled products and homes since 2006!

I will save on WaterSense labeled products when I use the

WaterSense Rebate Finder to locate an incentive program in my area.

## **July 2019** I will install a WaterSense labeled irrigation controller that uses local weather conditions to water only when and how much my lawn needs. I will read the WaterSense microirrigation homeowner guide to learn how this technique uses up to 50 percent less water than other irrigation methods. August 2019 I will cover my pool when not in use to prevent water evaporation and reduce chemical use. I will celebrate World Water Week by taking shorter showers. September 2019 I will start planning my water-smart landscape for next year by checking out tips on what to plant that is native to my region. I will spread mulch on my garden to reduce evaporation, inhibit weed growth, moderate soil temperature, and prevent erosion. October 2019 I will take action to save water AND energy this Energy Action Month by only running my dishwasher when it is full. I will check out the WaterSense Partners of the Year who are making the world better together by saving water for future generations. November 2019 I will take control of my irrigation controller and adjust its schedule for the cooler weather and reduce unnecessary watering. I will scrape leftover food off dishes instead of rinsing to save water when cleaning up after our Thanksgiving feast. December 2019 ook for I will use the WaterSense Product Search tool to find and give the gift of water savings to the home renovator on my holiday shopping list.

For more ideas about saving water, visit the WaterSense website or follow us on social media.

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I will recommit to saving water in 2020 by taking the "I'm for Water" pledge and

making small changes every month throughout the year.





