



My 2020 Vision for Saving Water

I will celebrate the new year and focus on saving water throughout 2020, 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 2020

- I took the [“I’m for Water” pledge](#) and am making a clear commitment to stay focused on saving water throughout 2020.
- I will take the first step toward reducing my water use by learning how to [understand my household water bill](#).



February 2020

- I will use the [product search tool](#) to find WaterSense labeled fixtures to enhance the look and performance of my bathroom.
- I will turn off the tap while I brush my teeth and reduce my shower time by one minute to [save even more water](#) in the bathroom.



March 2020

- I will celebrate [Fix a Leak Week](#) by checking my water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is used to see if it changes.
- I will check for leaky showers and [install pipe tape](#) to make sure there is a tight connection.



April 2020

- This Earth Day, I will [mulch around plants](#) in my landscape to inhibit weed growth and prevent evaporation after watering.
- I will plant native, low-water-using plants in my landscape and [only water my lawn when needed](#).



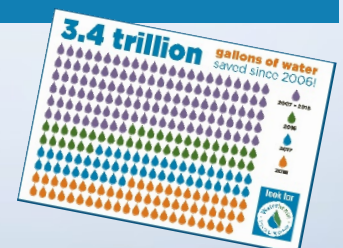
May 2020

- For Sprinkler Spruce-Up season, I will [inspect, connect, direct, and select](#) my watering system to ensure it doesn't waste water.
- I will look for an [irrigation professional](#) certified by a WaterSense labeled program to help maximize the efficiency of my irrigation system.



June 2020

- I will check out the [water, energy, and utility bill savings](#) that WaterSense labeled products helped consumers and businesses achieve in 2019!
- I will [look for local rebates](#) when selecting WaterSense labeled fixtures for my home.



July 2020

- I will avoid [watering my landscape](#) in the middle of the day when temperatures are highest to cut down on evaporation and water waste.
- I will consider installing a [WaterSense labeled weather-based irrigation controller](#) to water smarter this summer.



August 2020

- If I am in the market for a new home, I will look for a [WaterSense labeled home](#) to save water, energy, and money on utility bills.
- I will celebrate [World Water Week](#) by only washing full loads of laundry.



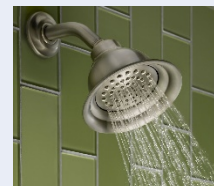
September 2020

- I will do my homework and [calculate how much I can save](#) by switching to WaterSense labeled products.
- When [selecting new plants](#) for my landscape this fall, I will choose local varieties that don't require supplemental watering and fertilizers.



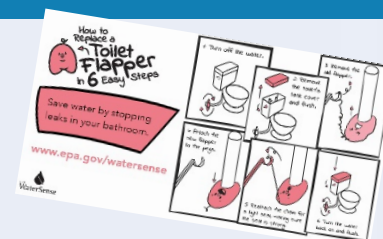
October 2020

- I will celebrate Energy Action Month by swapping out my showerhead with a WaterSense labeled model to [save water and energy](#).
- I will [upgrade the look and performance](#) of my bathroom by installing a WaterSense labeled faucet—available in a variety of styles and prices.



November 2020

- I will [check my toilet](#) for leaks using a few drops of food dye and [replace the worn-out flapper](#) if needed.
- I will consider a [WaterSense labeled toilet](#) to replace my old, inefficient model to reduce water use by up to 60 percent.



December 2020

- I will [save water](#) while cleaning up after holiday dinners by scraping dishes with leftover food into the trash instead of rinsing them and only running the dishwasher when full.
- I will recommit to saving water in 2021 by taking the ["I'm for Water" pledge](#) and taking small steps every month.



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