

Pledge to Save Water All Year in 2026!



Make 2026 the year of water savings by taking the “I’m for Water” pledge at www.epa.gov/watersense/im-water-pledge. To keep your resolution and save water, energy, and money, check out these simple steps each month.

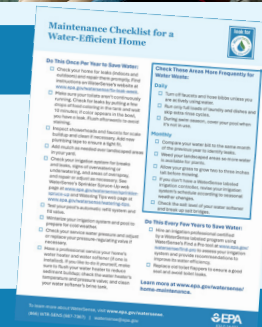
January 2026

- ☐ I will learn how much water our family uses each month by learning how to [read my water bill](#).
- ☐ I will learn more about [how we use water](#) to better understand ways to save throughout the year.



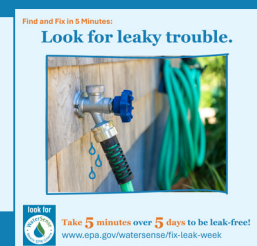
February 2026

- ☐ I will care for my home by using the [WaterSense Maintenance Checklist](#) to find ways to keep fixtures, features, and systems from wasting water.
- ☐ I will only run my clothes washer when I have a full load and skip extra rinse cycles to [save water](#).



March 2026

- ☐ I will celebrate [Fix a Leak Week](#) March 16 through 22 by checking the faucets in my home for drips and repairing leaks.
- ☐ On World Water Day (March 22), I will check my garden hose for [leaks](#) at its connection to the spigot.



April 2026

- ☐ I will give my irrigation system a [Sprinkler Spruce-Up](#) and [go with a pro](#) if I need help with maintenance.
- ☐ I will make sure all my [sprinkler heads](#) are facing towards my landscape and away from pavement to reduce water waste.



May 2026

- ☐ I will add [mulch](#) to my flower beds and around trees to reduce evaporation and allow soil to retain water longer.
- ☐ I will choose [drought-tolerant plants](#) that require little extra water aside from normal rainfall when adding to my landscape.



June 2026

- ☐ When [watering my lawn](#), I will only water in the morning or evening to avoid the warmer temperatures that cause evaporation.
- ☐ If I own a pool, I will review the [WaterSense pool water efficiency guide](#) to make sure my pool is ready for warmer weather and avoid water waste.



July 2026

- ☐ During Smart Irrigation Month, I will consider installing an [irrigation controller](#) to make sure I am only watering my landscape when needed.
- ☐ If I have an in-ground irrigation system, I will try the [cycle-and-soak method](#) to keep water in my landscape and reduce overwatering.



August 2026

- ☐ I will check with my water utility to see if my area is in drought and follow any directions they provide to [save water](#).
- ☐ If my area is experiencing [dry weather conditions](#), I will skip watering my lawn for a day to save water for critical community needs.



September 2026

- ☐ I will practice [saving water](#) every day by turning off the tap while brushing my teeth, shaving, or washing my face.
- ☐ I will only run my clothes washer when there is a full load to [save water](#).



October 2026

- ☐ During Energy Awareness Month, I will learn about the [drops-to-watts connection](#) so I can save water AND energy.
- ☐ I will celebrate Shower Better Month by skipping the bathtub and taking a quick shower instead to [save water and energy](#) while bathing.



November 2026

- ☐ I will make sure my irrigation system is [programmed correctly](#) to prepare for the cooler temperatures.
- ☐ On World Toilet Day (Nov. 19), I will place a few drops of food coloring in my toilet tanks to test for [leaks](#) and replace the flapper if needed.



December 2026

- ☐ I will scrape leftover food into the trash [instead of rinsing](#) plates and will only run the dishwasher when full.
- ☐ I will resolve to save water in 2027 by renewing my ["I'm for Water" pledge](#).



For more ideas about saving water, visit the WaterSense website at www.epa.gov/watersense.