



IMPORTANT TIPS

For Conserving Water
at Home



**BUILDING
SAFETY MONTH**

- 1** Don't flush trash down your toilet. One to three gallons of water are wasted every time you flush a cigarette butt, facial tissue or other small bits of trash.
- 2** Check your toilets, faucets and pipes for leaks regularly.
- 3** Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators.
- 4** Use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks.
- 5** Insulate your water pipes.
- 6** Take shorter showers. The recommended time is 5 minutes.
- 7** Don't run the water while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- 8** Only wash clothes and run the dishwasher when there is a full load.
- 9** Don't leave the water running when washing dishes by hand. A typical kitchen faucet uses 2 gpm of water.
- 10** Sweep driveways, sidewalks and steps rather than using a garden hose.

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