

Showers & Faucets

More water is used in the bathroom than any other place in the home. The third highest use of indoor water is bathing, and because most of us like to use warm water when we bathe, it is also the second highest use of energy in the home.

Tips



Take a quick **shower** rather than a bath and save an average of 20 gallons of water. If a one gallon bucket placed under the flow of your shower head takes less than 20 seconds to fill, consider replacing it with a water-efficient one.

Install **flow restrictors** on your kitchen and bathroom faucets to reduce indoor water use by as much as 4%.

Turn off the water when **brushing your teeth** or **shaving** and save more than 5 gallons per day.

Use of bowl of water to clean **fruits & vegetables** rather than running water over them. You can reuse this for your house plants.

If you **wash dishes** by hand, fill one sink or basin with soapy water and rinse them in a sink partially filled with clean water instead of under running water.



Run your **dishwasher** and **washing machine** only when they are full.



Store **drinking water** in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run every time you want a cool glass of water.