

CONSERVING WATER IN THE HOUSE

Teach children to turn off faucets tightly after each use.

Monitor your **water bill** for unusually high use. Your bill and water meter are tools that can help you discover leaks.

Learn how to use your water meter to check for leaks.

Reward kids for the water-saving tips they follow.

Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's simple, inexpensive, and you can save 140 gallons a week.

Be a leak detective! Check all hoses, connectors, and faucets regularly for leaks.

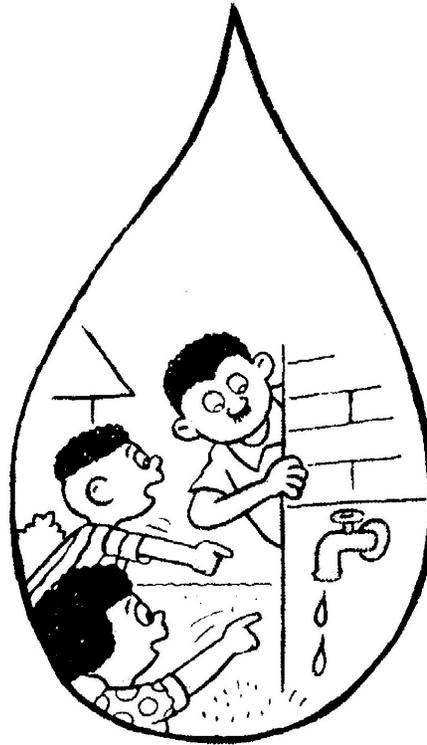
We're more likely to notice leaky faucets indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, pipes, and hoses.

[USE RAINWATER. IT'S FREE!!](#)

Conserving Water Saves



Palau Public Utilities Corporation



Help Conserve Water By Reporting Leaks!

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WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES



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CONSERVING WATER IN THE KITCHEN

When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run. Fill one basin with wash water and the other with rinse water.

Designate one glass for your drinking water each day, or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.

Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.

Wash your taro and tapioca in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.

Don't use running water to thaw fish & food. For water efficiency and food safety, defrost fish & food in the refrigerator.

Install an instant water heater near your kitchen sink so you don't have to run the water while it heats up. This also reduces energy costs.

Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not the drain.

Reuse leftover water from cooked or steamed foods to start a nutritious soup. It's one more way to get eight glasses of water a day.

Cook food in as little water as possible. This also helps it retain more nutrients.

Select the proper pan size for cooking. Large pans may require more cooking water than necessary.

If you accidentally drop ice cubes, don't throw them in the sink. Drop them in a house plant instead.

Collect the water you use while rinsing taro and tapioca. Use it to water house plants.



CONSERVING WATER IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM

When doing laundry, match the water level to the size of the load.

Washing dark clothes in cold water saves water and energy, and helps your clothes retain their color.

When shopping for a new washing machine, compare resource savings among Energy Star models. Some can save up to 20 gallons of water per load.

Have a plumber re-route your greywater to trees and plants rather than the sewer line.

CONSERVING WATER IN THE BATHROOM

Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.

Time your shower to keep it under 5 minutes. You'll save up to 1,000 gallons per month.

Toilet leaks can be silent! Be sure to test your toilet for leaks at least once a year.

Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the bowl without flushing, there's a leak. Fix it and start saving gallons.

When running a bath, plug the bathtub before turning on the water. Adjust the temperature as the tub fills.

Upgrade older toilets with water-saving models.

If your toilet flapper doesn't close properly after flushing, replace it.

Use a **low-flow** showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.

Turn off the water while you brush your teeth and save up to 4 gallons a minute. That's up to 200 gallons a week for a family of four.

Consider buying a dual-flush toilet. It has two flush options: a half-flush for liquid waste and a full-flush for solid waste.

Plug the sink instead of running the water to rinse your razor and save up to 300 gallons a month.

Turn off the water while washing your hair and save up to 150 gallons a month.

When washing your hands, turn the water off while you lather.