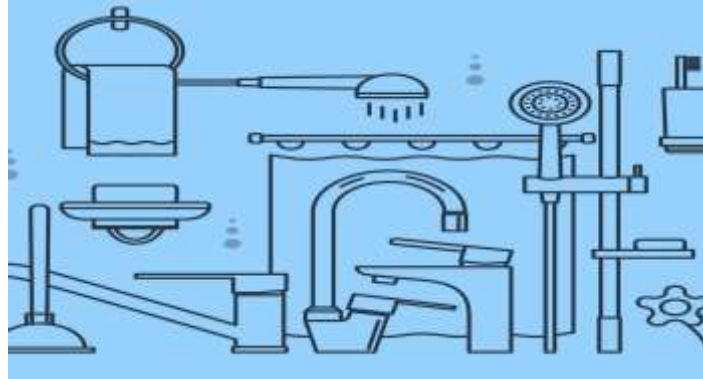


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When it comes to household water use, the average American uses about 82 gallons of water per day. To cut back on your water use around the house, an easy first step starts with fixing any leaks. (They can drip away gallons a day—in extreme cases, up to 90 gallons/day!)

Also, try to reduce your water usage in everyday tasks, such as turning off the tap while brushing your teeth, taking a shower instead of a bath, and watering your yard in the morning instead of the heat of the afternoon.

Finally, consider installing WaterSense's water-efficient products (such as showerheads, toilets, and bathroom faucets) around your home to help your wallet and the environment.

[Timely Tips | NEEF \(neefusa.org\)](https://www.neefusa.org)



## PROTECT THE SHORELINE WITH THESE BEACH-FRIENDLY TIPS



Before you grab your bathing suit and towel and head to the nearest beach for the day, pack a few extra things to keep your beach healthy.

Bringing food for an ocean-side lunch? Great! Pack what you can in reusable containers and take any trash with you when you leave.

Bringing little ones for a romp in the ocean? Fantastic! Pack plenty of swim diapers and/or swim pants. (As the CDC points out, swim diapers and swim pants are not a substitute for frequent diaper changing and bathroom breaks.)

Bringing sunscreen to avoid sun damage to your skin? Terrific! Check out the recently updated SunWise resources to protect yourself from the sun.

## UNPLUG THOSE ENERGY VAMPIRES!



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Did you know that leaving electronic devices plugged in when you're not using them still draws energy? It's time to slay those energy vampires!

Why? They waste power by sucking energy without providing useful functions. This "standby power" accounts for 5-10% of residential energy use and costs the average US household \$100 per year.

Your best bet? Using a power strip with a central on/off switch, plug in multiple devices (such as computer, printer, phone charger, and desk lamp) and turn them off all at once when you're not using them. Need some other ideas? Visit [Energy Star](#).

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