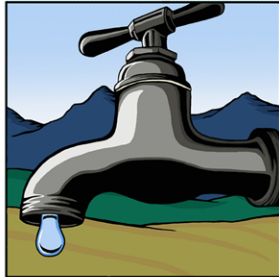
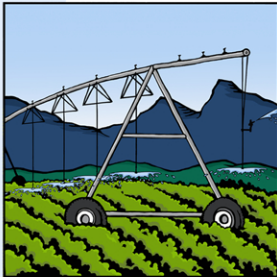


WATERSMART TETON VALLEY



Water is our most precious natural resource.

Our community depends on plentiful water to support a **strong agricultural economy** and abundant **fish and wildlife**. We enjoy some of the **cleanest drinking water** and **lowest water utility rates** in the nation. **It's important that we work together to conserve water**, so we have a sustainable water supply now and in the future.

Be WATERSMART OUTSIDE Your Home

- 💧 **Fix leaky sprinklers** and save 140 gallons per week.
- 💧 **Water ONLY when needed.** The healthiest lawns receive a deep watering 2-3 times per week – not every day! Install an inexpensive timer and rain sensor, and set them to deliver 1" of water 2-3 days per week.
- 💧 **Water between 8 PM and 8 AM** when it's cooler and there's less wind and evaporation.
- 💧 **Adjust your mower to its highest setting.** Taller grass holds more moisture.
- 💧 **Use drip irrigation for shrubs and trees.** Use less water and get healthier plants by applying water directly to the roots where it's needed.
- 💧 **Spread a layer of organic mulch around plants** to prevent thirsty weeds and retain soil moisture.
- 💧 The next time you replace a flower, shrub, or lawn, **choose native or low-water plants** for year-round beauty that can save 550 gallons of water per year!

Be WATERSMART INSIDE Your Home

- 💧 **Repair leaky faucets** and save 50 gallons of water per day.
- 💧 **Check for leaky toilets** by putting food coloring in the tank. If it seeps into the bowl, you have a leak. Repairing it can save 1,000 gallons per month.
- 💧 **Run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full** and save 300-800 gallons of water per month.
- 💧 **Use water-saving aerators** on all of your faucets.
- 💧 When buying new appliances, **look for Energy Star and Water Sense** rated models.
- 💧 **Use a water-efficient showerhead.** They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save up to 750 gallons per month.
- 💧 **Use the garbage disposal sparingly.** Compost fruit and vegetable scraps instead, and use them to create water-saving organic mulch for your garden.
- 💧 **Don't use toilets as garbage cans!** Use the garbage can for garbage, and flush only when needed.

Hang this poster and take a few simple steps to become a WATERSMART TETON VALLEY resident!