

I Can Make a Difference by Conserving Water

Conserving water plays a big role for the benefit of my community. Saving water helps the original reservoir stay high and the saved water comes in handy in periods with little precipitation. There are many ways to conserve water such as not letting the water run, appropriately watering the lawn, and not throwing bottles filled with water in the garbage bin.

I can make a difference by conserving water in the garden and lawn. By watering or sprinkling the lawn only once or twice a week in times when it doesn't rain. By watering when the sun is away so that water doesn't evaporate, such as in the early morning or evening. Through watering at the appropriate time I can save 30 to 70 percent as compared to watering while the sun is high.

I can also conserve water when doing the laundry. Instead of doing three or four cycles of light loads, I can put more clothes in one cycle reducing the number of cycles necessary to complete my laundry job.

Instead of throwing bottles filled with water, I can drop the liquid down the drain or in the garden. This way instead of the water in the bottle being wasted in the landfill it can recycle or nurture the plants.

I can make a difference by conserving water when taking a shower or brushing my teeth. When I'm brushing my teeth, instead of letting the water run I can turn off the faucet and save water. By turning off the water when brushing my teeth can save up to four gallons of water every time. When taking a shower, I can conserve water by turning it off while putting on shampoo or soap. Conserving water in the shower can save on average twenty to forty gallons of water.

I can make a big difference to the water supply in the community by conserving water. There are many ways to be water smart. If more water is conserved it is easier to maintain water to share, especially in times of drought or little precipitation.