

# LETS HELP SAVE WATER

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## **SOME TIPS WE CAN USE:**

Did you know the average family can save \$300 a year in water costs?

### **1. STORE COLD WATER IN THE REFRIGERATOR!!!**

Rather than let water run to get cold, have a container of water in the refrigerator to drink from.

### **2. TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS!!!**

Spending less time in the shower is a great way to use less water. Shut the water off when you are lathering or conditioning.

### **3. RUN FULL LOADS OF DISHES AND LAUNDRY!!**

Be sure the dishwasher is used at full capacity and the washer is using the right load level setting. Running a full dishwasher is always better than hand washing.

### **4. DON'T LET WATER RUN WHILE SHAVING OF BRUSHING YOUR TEETH.**

Turn the water on and off while shaving or brushing your teeth.

### **5. A RAINBARREL CAN BE A GREAT INVESTMENT!!**

A rain barrel is a device that collects water as it runs off the roof. Although you can't drink the water, it can be used to irrigate your garden, wash the car, or wash things outside.

### **6. COVER YOUR POOL!!!**

To save water and for your safety be sure to cover your pool. The water can become contaminated and can evaporate from sunlight.

### **7. LANDSCAPE WITH DROUGHT RESISTANT GRASSES, FLOWERS SHRUBS AND TREES.**

These types of plants retain water and take less water to care for and maintain.

# LETS HELP SAVE ELECTRICITY

## AS A FAMILY WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER

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### **SOME TIPS WE CAN USE:**

Did you know the average family can save \$2100 a year in electric costs?

#### **1. WHEN NOT IN USE TURN OFF THE JUICE!!!**

If you are not using a light or appliance turn it off! Especially cell phones and video games that are using a lot of electricity.

#### **2. DON'T HEAT OR COOL THE OUTSIDE!!**

When it's hot outside and the air conditioning is on be sure to close all the doors and windows. When the furnace is on don't let the warm air out.

#### **3. USE THE NEW ENERGY SAVING LIGHT BULBS!!**

Replacing old light bulbs with new energy saving light bulbs save up to 70% of electrical cost. And last longer!

#### **4. LET THE SUN SHINE IN!!!!**

Using natural sunlight to brighten a room saves energy costs and is an amazing source of Vitamin D. Utilize natural light as much as possible.

#### **5. WASH WISELY!!**

Using cold water if possible will save energy, as well as combining laundry loads. Hanging clothes out to dry in the summer will save electrical drying costs.

#### **6. INSULATE AND YOU WILL SAVE GREAT!!!**

Being sure all broken windows are repaired, windows and doors are caulked, and foam insulation is in place!

#### **7. FIREPLACES HELP WITH HEAT!!!**

A well maintained and clean fireplace can help with heat in the winter months!