

# Water Conservation Facts

## The Average Home Uses More Than 200 Gallons of Water Per Day!

- ❖ An average of **8%** of all home water use is wasted through leaks.
- ❖ Turning off the water while you brush your teeth can save 4 gallons of water a minute. That's **200 gallons** a week for a family of four.
- ❖ Turning off the water while you shave can save more than **100 gallons** of water a week.
- ❖ Fixing a leak can save **500 gallons** of water each month.
- ❖ Every toilet flush you eliminate can save between **two and seven** gallons of water
- ❖ Taking showers instead of baths can save **30 gallons** of water. Filling the bathtub uses about **50 gallons** of water.
- ❖ Keeping your shower under 5 minutes can save up to **1000 gallons** a month.
- ❖ Turning off water while shampooing and conditioning hair can save **50 gallons** a week.
- ❖ Using a water-saving showerhead can save your family **500 gallons** a week.
- ❖ Running your dishwasher and washing machine only when they are filled can save **1,000 gallons** a month.
- ❖ Choosing a water-saving model when replacing a washing machine can save up to **20 gallons** per load.
- ❖ Using a hose nozzle and turning off the water while you wash your car can save more than **100 gallons** of water.
- ❖ Choosing a low water use plant when replacing or adding a flower or shrub can save **550 gallons** each year.



You can help to “Reduce our Use” of water in Kerman by reporting water wasters. You can call 559-846-9372 or visit our website at [www.cityofkerman.net](http://www.cityofkerman.net) and click on the “Water Wasting” icon.

