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## How to Save Water, Energy and Money

WaterSense was created by the Environmental Protection Agency in 2006 to encourage water efficiency in the United States by creating a special label to denote water efficient products.

The WaterSense approval stamp, pictured on the right, makes it simple to find water efficient products. Products and services with the WaterSense label certification use at least 20 percent less water, save energy, and perform as well or better than regular models.



In an era that places a heightened importance on conservation and sustainability, the EPA has expanded the WaterSense Label to include new homes through the WaterSense New Home Program. WaterSense labeled homes provide homeowners a whole-house solution to help them save water, energy, and money while maintaining a high level of performance in their home. These homes are inspected and certified to meet EPA's indoor and outdoor water efficiency criteria. The certified homes will be composed of WaterSense labeled products such as plumbing fixtures (toilets, sink faucets, shower heads), irrigation controllers, dishwashers and clothing washers.

Having your home WaterSense certified has many benefits. Besides conserving natural resources and reducing your strain on the environment by using less water and energy, the WaterSense Home Program can save you money. A home composed of water and energy efficient devices will reduce your monthly utility bills and save you money. Additionally, when it comes to re-sale, WaterSense Labeled homes are very appealing to home buyers looking for an environmentally friendly, efficient home with a reduced utility bill.

For more information about WaterSense labeled homes and WaterSense certified products, please visit the EPA's following websites:

- [www.epa.gov/watersense/homes](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/homes)
- [www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-products](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-products)