

Ways to Save on Your Water Bill



LADWP customers have many ways to save water and money. Here are some tips and programs that can help you manage your water usage and costs while Saving the Drop!

Indoor Water Savings

- Install water-saving (low flow) showerheads and faucet aerators. Low-flow showerheads save as much as 10 gallons for a 10-minute shower.
- Shut off the faucet while brushing your teeth, shaving, or doing dishes. Save up to 3 gallons/day.
- Fix or replace leaky faucets, pipes, and plumbing joints. Save close to 30 gallons/day.
- Run only full loads when using the dishwasher or washing machine.
- Don't use your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket.
- Install a high-efficiency clothes washer and use as much as 50% less water than conventional top loader models.
- Install a high-efficiency toilet and save 21 gallons/day.

Popular Rebates for Saving Water and Money

- Turf replacement - **\$3 per square foot**
- Rain barrels or cistern - **up to \$50 per rain barrel** (limit 2); **up to \$500 per cistern** (limit 1)
- Weather-based irrigation controller - **\$200 ≤ 1 acre; \$35 per station ≥ 1 acre**
- Rotating nozzles - **up to \$6 per nozzle** (must purchase a minimum of 30)
- High-efficiency clothes washers - **up to \$500 per unit**
- High-efficiency toilet - **up to \$250 per unit**

DIY Programs

- *Hands-On Workshops* - Free, DIY lawn transformation workshops showing how to reduce and remove grass and replace it with a sustainable, landscaped garden using low-water use plants.
- *Landscape Design Templates* - Free garden design library for low-water-use gardens, plant lists, and other DIY resources.
- *Turf Replacement Design Service* - Free, professionally prepared, custom landscape design service to replace your turf with water-saving native plants.

For more information on ways to save water, visit ladwp.com/conservationsquad.

Outdoor Water Savings

- Check your sprinklers for proper operation and leaks. Make sure that you are watering your lawn and not the sidewalk or street.
- Water your lawn only when needed. Remember, outdoor watering is prohibited when it's raining, and for 48 hours after.
- To promote water conservation, Los Angeles has placed restrictions on outdoor watering with sprinklers. These restrictions limit how often and on what days you can water. Please visit ladwp.com/wateringdays to see the current citywide requirements.
- Install a water-efficient irrigation system with rotating nozzles or a weather-based irrigation controller and save 15-30 gallons/day.
- Water early in the morning or late in the evening to take advantage of cooler temperatures and reduced evaporation. Sprinkler use is allowed before 9 a.m. and after 4 p.m. only, for one 8-minute cycle (per station) each watering day. Customers with water-conserving nozzles (rotators and multi-stream rotary heads) are allowed two 15-minute cycles each watering day.
- Use a broom instead of the hose for cleaning sidewalks, patios, and other outdoor spaces.

Visit LADWP.com/wateringdays for water conservation ordinance restrictions.

Free Water Conservation Items

LADWP customers can get free water conservation items at their local LADWP Customer Service Center or by visiting ladwp.com/freewcitems.

- Bathroom faucet aerators, 1.0 or 0.5 gpm
- Kitchen faucet aerators, 1.3 gpm
- Showerheads, 1.5 gpm

*Residential Water Rebates are provided through the SoCal Water Smart Residential Rebate Program, jointly implemented by LADWP and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. LADWP reserves the right to inspect and verify the installation of your products prior to releasing your rebate check. Rebates will be processed within 6 months of application submittal. Visit ladwp.com for more information.



Scan here for water conservation items

Ways to Save on Your Electric Bill



LADWP customers have many ways to save electricity and money. Here are some tips and programs that can help you manage your electric usage and costs, while protecting the environment.

Lighting

- Replace incandescent and CFL light bulbs with Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs). An LED light bulb can help you save up to \$238 in electric costs over its lifetime.
- Turn off lights when not in use. Use task lamps with LEDs instead of overhead lights.

Heating and A/C

- Set your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher in the summer, and 68 degrees in the winter.
- Install a programmable thermostat to help keep your A/C costs low during the day when you're not at home.
- Clean or replace your heater and A/C filter(s) every month to keep them running more efficiently.
- Install/use ceiling fans or whole house fans for comfort cooling.
- Open windows and doors at night to ventilate heat, and close window coverings during hot days.
- Plant free shade trees from City Plants (cityplants.org) to cool your home.
- Choose cooler, heat-reflecting materials when you re-roof or paint your home.

Appliances

- Promptly turn off kitchen, bath, or other ventilating fans when not in use.
- Limit the use of appliances during key hours of hot days (between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.)—use washing machines, dishwashers, vacuum cleaners, and other heavy appliances during times of extra solar energy on the grid. It will save energy costs and reduce the impact on the power grid during peak hours.
- Be aware of “energy vampires”—those electronic devices with a clock or “instant on” setting use electricity 24/7. Unplug them or use a smart power strip that automatically reduces the energy use.
- Power down computers, monitors, printers, and fax machines when not in use, and make sure to turn them off at night.
- Buy energy-saving “Energy Star®” labeled appliances and equipment—they are up to 50% more efficient.
- Make sure your pool pump is properly calibrated to reduce the flow rate and save up to 80% on your energy costs. Use during off-peak hours. Use a variable speed pump.

Go Solar

- Shared Solar (for renters) – ladwp.com/sharedsolar
- Solar Marketplace – marketplace.ladwp.com/solar

Shopping Tip!

Are you looking to buy an energy efficient appliance like an LED Smart TV or an Energy Star® Refrigerator? LADWP's Efficient Product Marketplace (EPM) provides customers with an opportunity to research, locate, purchase and get rebates for energy-efficient products from a single website, marketplace.ladwp.com.

Popular Offers for Saving Power and Money

- Pool pump replacement – **up to \$1,000** rebate
- Tier 2 power strips – **\$15** rebate (limit 4 per year)
- Room air conditioner – **\$50 per unit** rebate
- Programmable thermostats – **up to \$75** rebate
- Energy Star® qualified refrigerator – **up to \$75** rebate
- Clothes washer – **up to \$500** rebate
- Free shade trees from City Plants – cityplants.org
- Free AC tune up and smart thermostat through the AC Optimization Program – ladwpactuneup.com
- Power Savers – enrollmythermostat.com/ladwp

For more information on ways to save power and reduce your costs, visit ladwp.com/save.

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