

5 WAYS TO CONSERVE WATER IN THE BATHROOM

1. When running a bath, plug the bathtub before turning on the faucet. Then, adjust the temperature as the water is running.
2. Better yet, take five minute showers instead of baths. A full bathtub requires up to 70 gallons of water. If you keep your shower under five minutes, you will save up to 1,000 gallons per month.
3. Test your toilets for leaks at least once a year - toilet leaks can be silent! A good way to check is by putting food coloring in your toilet tank - if it seeps into the bowl without flushing, then there is a leak that needs fixing.
4. Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and you can save up to four gallons per minute. That equals 200 gallons per week for a family of four.
5. One drip every second adds up to five gallons per day. Check faucets and shower heads for leaks and make sure you turn them off tightly after each use. Install aerators and flow reducers in sinks and shower faucets.