

WHAT DOES A 20% REDUCTION in water use look like?



OUTDOOR WATER

The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day and 30-60% of their water outdoors. Here are some easy outdoor tips to reduce water use. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20% or 39 gallons a day.



USE A BROOM TO CLEAN
OUTDOOR AREAS

saves

8-18 GALLONS
per minute



ADJUST SPRINKLER TO WATER
PLANTS, NOT DRIVEWAY

saves

12-15 GALLONS
each time you water



USE MULCH ON SOIL
SURFACE

saves

20-30 GALLONS
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



WATER PLANTS EARLY IN
THE AM

saves

25 GALLONS
each time you water



SET MOWER BLADE TO 3"
(ENCOURAGES DEEPER ROOTS)

saves

16-50 GALLONS
per day



PLANT DROUGHT-RESISTANT
TREES AND PLANTS

saves

30-60 GALLONS
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



INSTALL DRIP-IRRIGATION

saves

15 GALLONS
each time you water



INSTALL A "SMART"
CONTROLLER

saves

24+ GALLONS
per day

For more tips on reducing water use, visit saveourH2O.org!

