

WATER DEPARTMENT

NEWS AND UPDATES



Drinking Water Week | May 6-12, 2018



Support Drinking Water Week with easy ways to help Protect the Source.

NUTRIENT POLLUTION

'Nutrient pollution is one of America's most widespread, costly and challenging environmental problems, and is caused by excess nitrogen and phosphorus in the air and water. Excessive nitrogen and phosphorus is often the direct result of human activities.'

WWW.EPA.GOV/NUTRIENTPOLLUTION/PROBLEM

WHAT YOU CAN DO - WATER AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Water Efficiency

Choose WaterSense labeled products which are high performing, water efficient appliances.

Use low-flow faucets, shower heads, reduced-flow toilet flushing equipment, and water-saving appliances such as dish- and clothes washers.

Repair leaking faucets, toilets and pumps.

Take short showers instead of baths and avoid letting faucets run unnecessarily.

Energy Efficiency

Turn things off or unplug them when you're not using them.

Adjust the thermostat by a few degrees to be slightly warmer in the summer and cooler in the winter.

Replace old light bulbs with new energy efficient bulbs.

Use a power strip to turn on and off electronic devices.

Open shades to utilize daylight instead of turning on lights; on cool days this helps to keep rooms warmer.

In the summer, close shades when not in the room to keep rooms cooler and use less electricity.

Hang-dry clothes instead of using the dryer.

Find out if it is possible to switch to wind generated energy.

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