

# 10 SIMPLE STEPS TO SAVE WATER THIS SUMMER



Water flowers and landscaping with water harvested in a rain barrel connected to a downspout.

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Avoid recreational toys that require a constant stream of water.

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Use 30-50% less water with drip irrigation and micro-sprays compared to sprinklers.

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Raise your lawnmower blade to at least 3 inches to promote deeper grass roots which hold water better.

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Only water when needed; in NJ most landscapes need only 1 inch of water per week. This often comes from dew and rainfall.

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Use water from dehumidifiers and air conditioners to water your plants.

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If you have a pool purchase a water saving filter.

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Use native plants that need less water.

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Cover your pool when not in use to reduce evaporation rates.

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Group plants together based on water needs.

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The public is encouraged to follow these common-sense water conservation tips. For additional water conservation tips, visit [dep.nj.gov/conserve-water/](http://dep.nj.gov/conserve-water/)



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**DROP**  
COUNTS