



Utah is the second driest State in the country, but we use the most amount of water per person. With the ever-changing climate and population projections, Utahns need to change the way we use water. The goal is to reduce water use 25% by 2025!

Our customers have reached this goal and Kearns Improvement District (KID) is committed to help continue to save this precious resource for generations to come. Below you will find information to help you save water and money. Please call our office if you have any questions at 801-968-1011.

Saving Water outdoors

- Water your lawn no later than 10 a.m. or not earlier than 5 p.m. to reduce water loss due to evaporation or wind.
- Avoid watering every day. Having your lawn dry in between watering will allow for deeper turf roots, creating a healthier stronger lawn, more resistant to heat and disease, follow this [lawn watering guide](#) for an efficient irrigation schedule.
- Unrestricted garden hoses can flow at over 10 gallons per minute, to avoid water waste, and save money, use a hose end pressure nozzle or a hose timer.
- Use a broom to sweep your sidewalks, patios and driveway, do not use your hose.

Visit our James & Sherry Hayes Demonstration Garden at 5820 West 6200 South to find water conserving planting and landscape ideas for your own garden.



Saving water inside your home

- Perform an annual maintenance check on your evaporative (swamp) cooler. Check for and fix any leaks you find.
- Wash only full loads in your washing machine or adjust the water level to reflect the size of the load.
- Pay attention to your bill and keep track of your meter readings—a high increase could be an indication of excess water use or indication of a leak.
- Purchase appliances that offer water and energy efficient cycle options.
- Fix leaky plumbing fixtures, faucets and appliances in the house to save water, energy and money.
- Show children how to turn off the faucets completely after each use, and to keep faucet off while brushing teeth.
- Locate your master water shut-off valve in case of an emergency so that water can be saved in case of a home pipe burst.
- Installing aerators on your faucets could save you as much as 1 gallon every minute you use them.
- Switch to an ultra-low-flow showerhead. This could save you as much as 2.5 gallons every minute you shower. Take shorter showers, try to keep it under five minutes.
- Take a short shower instead of a bath, a five-minute shower averages 12-18 gallons, a full tub requires 70 gallons.
- Don't use the toilet as a garbage can. Use a trash can instead.
- Be aware! Listen for drips and leaks around the house.

Conservation Information and Programs

KID will do various conservation events and conservation product giveaways. Check your billing messages and our website for current events and programs!

In addition to the programs offered by KID, we are partnering with Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District to offer the following programs to all KID customers (available at utahwatersavers.com):

FREE Landscape Consultation. Consultations for homeowners wanting to improve the water efficiency of their yard.

CASH REBATES - Smart Controller Refund. Homeowners who purchase a smart controller for their irrigation system.

CASH REBATES High Efficiency Toilet. Homeowners who replace toilets that currently use more than 1.6 gallons per flush.

CASH REBATES Flip your Strip. Homeowners who convert grass park strips to water-efficient designs.

CASH REWARDS LocalScapes University. Graduates may be eligible for a landscape plan review as well as cash rewards for completing LocalScape projects.

Also Visit these websites for more water conservation programs and resources:

<http://slowtheflow.org>

<https://www.epa.gov/watersense>

<https://waterwiseplants.utah.gov>

<https://conservationgardenpark.org/>

<https://conservewater.utah.gov/default.asp>

***By conserving water, you help lower your bill and ensure quality drinking water
for generations to come.***