



WATER CONSERVATION

A Message from the Town of Boiling Springs

Think about water. It's yours for the asking, 24 hours a day. All you have to do is turn on a faucet. But now think again. The water you use doesn't appear magically. It's a carefully manufactured product – clean, safe and piped directly into your home – a valuable resource that shouldn't be wasted. The high-quality water that we need and expect in our homes is not an infinite resource. Besides, you're paying for it whether it's used or wasted. So conservation can be good for your pocketbook, too. Water conservation is a good way of life. Let's practice it together.

WAYS TO CONSERVE WATER INSIDE THE HOME

Brushing Teeth

- ✓ Don't run water while brushing. Fill a glass for rinsing.

Faucets

- ✓ Repair leaky faucets and install a low-flow aerator.

Shaving

- ✓ Use a partially filled sink or short blasts of water to rinse your razor.

Bathing

- ✓ An average tub holds more than 50 gallons of water. Conserve water by only partially filling the tub.

Shower

- ✓ Install water-saving shower heads. Turn off water while soaping up or shampooing. Take shorter showers.

Toilet

- ✓ Add food coloring to the water in the tank. If color appears in the bowl without flushing there is a leak. Fix or replace toilet.

Dishwasher & Washing

- ✓ Run only full loads. Remodel with machines that use less water and are more energy efficient.

Water conservation is a good way of life. Remember where water comes from and where it goes. A toilet flush uses up to seven gallons, water taps run at about five gallons a minutes while waiting for hot or cold, showers use five to ten gallons a minute, and leaks can soak up hundreds or even thousands of gallons a day. It isn't hard to conserve water, it doesn't change our lives drastically. It's mostly a matter of using good common sense. Think about water – and when you do – think about conserving it.