

Water You Thinking Keep Washington Green!

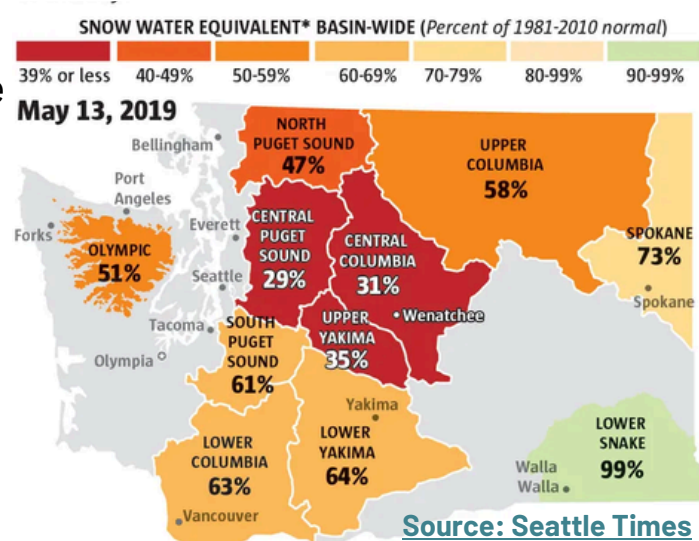


You Can Make A Difference.

Living in the Pacific Northwest means you're well acquainted with our perceived abundance of water.

But, too warm weather is...

- shrinking our snow pack and decreasing our drinking water
- drying up creeks and rivers critical to our salmon
- drying out our vegetation worsening already more frequent wildfires



What can you do at school?

Water is critical to life, it's a good thing there's lots of ways to conserve it! [Issaquah's strategy](#) for residents is to "conserve water at home, plant drought tolerant plants, and maintain trees on property." You can encourage your peers, classrooms, and even whole school by using our [Shorter Showers Impact Project](#) and [Classroom Spreadsheet](#) to set up a water saving competition!

What can you do at home?

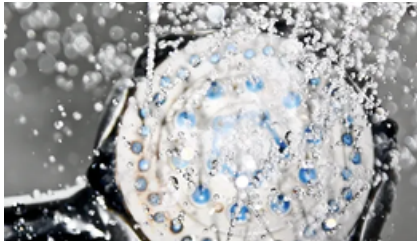
Individual actions add up to a big impact. You can make a difference! Follow the Guidelines below to conserve as much water as you can and to earn up to **5 community service hours!**

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How to get Service Hours



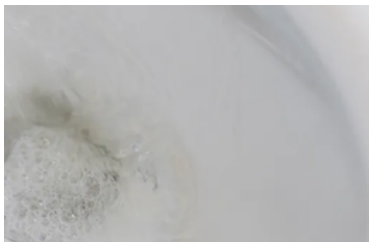
Click on one of our Impact Projects below to get the template. Write up your project, find your stakeholders, follow the procedure, and do the math!



Shorter Showers



Shrink Your Lawn



Hidden Toilet Leaks



Full Dishwasher Loads

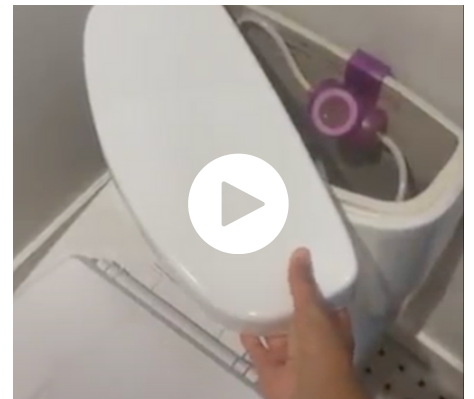


Washing Machine Loads



Now, create an Impact Story about your project's results. Review the requirements and pick a storytelling style from our [Criteria, Storytelling Types & Tips](#).

Need inspo? Watch [Kylie's video](#) on her Adopt a Drain Impact Project.



Submit your data, project write up, and your Impact Story using this [Submission Form](#). If it's good, and meets our criteria for impact, we will accept it. We might even publish the best of the best on our website. **Yep, it's that simple to get 5 community service hours!**



Can I do more than one Impact Project? **Absolutely!** You can find more Impact projects in variety of categories on [our webpage](#).

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Ready to do more? Do some of these Water Saving Actions

Let Your Lawn Go Dormant!

While it's tempting to spend **HUNDREDS** of gallons of water keeping your lawn green, it's time to let it go dormant. Grass can live water free for a month! Save lots of water and accept your beautiful brown lawn. Can't stand the color? Replace your grass with beautiful native plants instead for a vibrant, water-friendly outdoor space! Visit [Issaquah's website](#) to see more water saving tips.



Save Water & Your Money!

Wasting water costs money. Lots of it. Save your hard-earned money by conserving water at home. Your family could save as much as [\\$170 a year](#) by implementing water conservation strategies! Use the math in our [Saving Water Impact Projects](#) to figure out just how much you and your family can save by just making 5 simple changes.

Plant a Tree... or Two!

Trees are actually an amazing water saving strategy! Trees capture and send rainwater back into the ground replenishing our drinking water, they increase shade, and native plants are naturally adapted to be drought tolerant here. Use our [Plant one Tree in my Yard](#) Impact Project and aid Issaquah in [increasing the city's tree canopy to 55%](#).

