

FREE CONSERVATION DEVICE PROGRAM EXPANDS

United Water Idaho is pleased to partner with the Boise Public Library to make free water conservation devices easier to get!

To help you conserve water, United Water Idaho offers these conservation tools to our customers. We know everyone wants to do their part for the environment. That is why we offer free rain sensors and conservation kits.

Just bring your water bill with your account information to our office or to one of the Boise Public Library branches listed below. Please note that you must be a United Water Idaho residential customer to get one of the free conservation kits or rain sensors.

United Water Idaho
8248 W. Victory Road

Main Library
715 S. Capitol

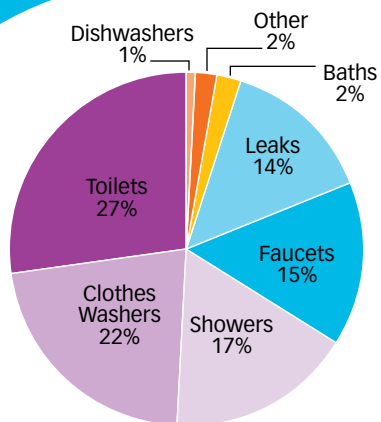
Library! at Collister
4724 W. State St.

Library! at Hillcrest
5246 W. Overland Rd.

WATER USE STATISTICS

Total Indoor Daily Use

Source: *drinktapp.org*



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A Guide to Water Conservation





CONSERVATION INSPIRATION

The environment is at the heart of our business. The environment can be at the heart of your daily life also when you practice these simple conservation tips:

FOR THE HOME

- Install water-conserving devices in your home such as low-flow showerheads and aerators.
- Fix leaks. All those little drips add up to a lot of wasted water.
- Why wash only one item? Maximize your water use by only washing full loads in the dishwasher and washing machine.
- Teach everyone in the house to turn off the tap when brushing teeth.
- Compost food waste instead of running the garbage disposal.



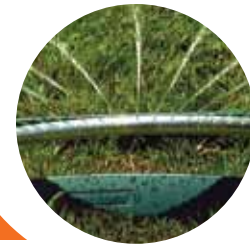
FOR THE YARD

- Inspect your sprinkler heads frequently keeping them free of grass and other debris to ensure they work properly.
- Water during the coolest time of the day when more water is absorbed into the lawn and less evaporates into the air.
- Don't set it and forget it. Boise's temperature and weather changes throughout the irrigation season. Change your automatic system often to match weather patterns.
- Water deeply and less frequently. Apply enough water for the moisture to soak into the root zone. Remember, overwatering is just as damaging as under watering.
- Use a broom to clean garages, sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing everything down.

Save Water, Save Money

United Water Idaho's summer rates went into effect May 1. The Idaho Public Utilities Commission authorizes the 25-percent increase in seasonal rates to encourage conservation during the summer irrigation season. Summer rates are in effect through September 30.

In the summer, the average Boise homeowner uses nearly 400 percent more water than in the winter, mainly because of landscape irrigation. That increase in usage comes at a cost: Higher water bills for customers, and wasting of this precious resource.



United Water Idaho is proud to sponsor three water-wise demonstration landscapes in Boise at: the United Water Idaho office, the Idaho Botanical Garden and the Idaho Statehouse. We live in an arid climate and what we do not receive from nature we must supplement. This is why we encourage water-wise landscapes. With an average precipitation rate of 12" a year, it makes sense to incorporate water-wise techniques. It is good for our environment, our water supply and your pocket book.

Make sure to visit any of the United Water Idaho supported gardens for ideas on adaptive plant materials.

**United Water Idaho,
8248 W. Victory Road**

**Idaho Botanical Garden,
2355 Old Penitentiary Road**

**Idaho Statehouse,
700 W. Jefferson Street**