

# WHAT DOES A 20% REDUCTION in water use look like?



## OUTDOOR WATER

The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day and 30-60% of their water outdoors. Here are some easy outdoor tips to reduce water use. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20% or 39 gallons a day.



USE A BROOM TO CLEAN  
OUTDOOR AREAS

*saves*  
💧 **8-18 GALLONS**  
per minute



ADJUST SPRINKLER TO WATER  
PLANTS, NOT DRIVEWAY

*saves*  
💧 **12-15 GALLONS**  
each time you water



USE MULCH ON SOIL  
SURFACE

*saves*  
💧 **20-30 GALLONS**  
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



WATER PLANTS EARLY IN  
THE AM

*saves*  
💧 **25 GALLONS**  
each time you water



SET MOWER BLADE TO 3"  
(ENCOURAGES DEEPER ROOTS)

*saves*  
💧 **16-50 GALLONS**  
per day



PLANT DROUGHT-RESISTANT  
TREES AND PLANTS

*saves*  
💧 **30-60 GALLONS**  
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



INSTALL DRIP-IRRIGATION

*saves*  
💧 **15 GALLONS**  
each time you water



INSTALL A "SMART"  
CONTROLLER

*saves*  
💧 **24+ GALLONS**  
per day

For more tips on reducing water use, visit [saveourH2O.org](http://saveourH2O.org)!

