



IS YOUR WATER SUPPLY HALF FULL OR HALF EMPTY?

**WHEN IT COMES TO NORTH CAROLINA'S DROUGHT,
YOUR ACTIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

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FIVE WAYS TO SAVE WATER & MONEY

1) GET A RAIN BARREL: You'll be amazed how a 60 gallon rain barrel fills up overnight. Use it for your lawn, garden, and all of your outside watering needs.



2) FIX LEAKY FAUCETS: According to the NC Division of Water Resources, a dripping faucet can waste 3,600 gallons of water a year! They recommend replacing old gaskets (it's easy!) and installing faucet aerators.

3) TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS: Showers use 5-8 gallons of water per minute. If you cut just two minutes off your daily shower over the next year, you'd save between 3,650 and 5,840 gallons of water.



4) THE DISHWASHER: Always run a full load of dishes in the dishwasher and scrape plates instead of rinsing before putting them in the dishwasher. If you need to get a new dishwasher, make sure it is Energy Star certified (www.energystar.gov).

5) THE TOILET: The top water consumer in a typical home is the toilet. Check for leaks by dropping food coloring in the upper tank. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak. You can also install a water filled plastic bottle in your tank to reduce water used per flush.



WHO WE ARE

The NC Conservation Network works with 8,500 individuals and 120 organizations across North Carolina to protect our state's air, water, and quality of life.

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