

## Water Savings Are Part of My Future in 2022!

I will celebrate the new year and practice saving water throughout 2022, by taking the "I'm for Water pledge" at www.epa.gov/watersense/im-water-pledge. To uphold my pledge, I will check off one or more simple steps each month to save water for myself, my family, and future generations.

January 2022
I am making water savings part of my future! I took the "I'm for Water" pledge and plan to spend a little time each month reducing water use.
I will learn how to read my water bill so I can identify areas where I can save water around the home.
February 2022
I will show my bathroom some love and swap old plumbing fixtures with WaterSense labeled models.
I will use the Product Search Tool to find WaterSense labeled products in the style and price to match my budget.
March 2022
I will celebrate Fix a Leak Week March 14-20 by checking my toilets for silent leaks with a few drops of food coloring in the tank.
If I have a toilet leak, I will replace my toilet flapper by following the steps in the WaterSense "bath hack" video.
April 2022
I will thaw out my irrigation system with a sprinkler spruce-up by finding, flagging, and fixing broken heads and leaks and selecting WaterSense labeled sprinkler bodies.
This Earth Day, I will add mulch around the base of plants and shrubs in my yard to prevent evaporation and improve soil health.
May 2022
I will find find the right plants and water-saving technologies for my landscape and lifestyle.
If I need help designing or maintaining a water-smart landscape, I will go with a pro certified by a WaterSense labeled program.
June 2022  5.3 trillion salions of water
I will learn how consumers and businesses saved water, energy, and money in 2021 by using WaterSense labeled products!
I will use the WaterSense Rebate Finder to find incentives for purchasing

water-saving plumbing fixtures and outdoor irrigation technologies.

## **July 2022** I will water smarter by installing a weather-based or soil moisture-based WaterSense labeled controller. I will only water my lawn when needed and water in the mornings or IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS evenings when temperatures are coolest. August 2022 I will take the steps to be drought aware so I will be prepared for future water shortages and help save water for when it's really needed. I will celebrate World Water Week by learning how much water I use outdoors. September 2022 I will select native, climate-appropriate plants—which require less watering—when updating my landscape this fall. I will prepare for fall by adjusting my irrigation controllers' settings to avoid over watering. October 2022 I will shower better by installing a WaterSense labeled showerhead in **ShowerBetter** my bathroom to save water and energy. I will Celebrate Energy Awareness Month by installing WaterSense labeled faucet aerators in my bathroom faucets. November 2022 I will celebrate World Toilet Day by being thankful for sanitary plumbing technology. When it's time to replace a toilet, I will look for a WaterSense labeled model that is independently certified for water efficiency and performance. December 2022 Scrap the rinse, While hosting family and friends for the holidays, I check out tips to save water at home. I will recommit to saving water in 2023 by taking the "I'm for Water" pledge and learn more simple actions to save water all year long. For more ideas about saving water, visit the WaterSense website or follow us on social media.



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