Water Conservation Inventory Form

As a family activity, fill out the water conservation inventory form. Use your answers to learn what you can do to be a water conservationist.

**Indoors**

Have you checked faucets, toilets and showerheads for leaks?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Have you fixed any leaks?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Do you use the toilet as a trash can?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Is your toilet tank 1.6 gallons in size?  ___ YES  ___ NO

If your toilet is larger than 1.6 gallons, have you placed a plastic, one-quart bottle with water in the tank to reduce the amount of water used with each flush?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Do you take baths?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Do you take showers?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Do you have a low-flow showerhead?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Do your faucets have low-flow nozzles?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Do you let the water run while you brush your teeth?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Do you run your dishwasher when it’s not full?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Do you let water run while washing vegetables or dishes?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Do you keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the faucet until the water gets cold?  ___ YES  ___ NO

When you wash dishes by hand, do you use two basins -- one for washing and one for rinsing -- instead of letting the water run?  ___ YES  ___ NO

Do you put the stopper in the sink and let the water fill up when you’re washing your hands?  ___ YES  ___ NO
Outdoors

Do you sweep the driveways, walks and patio instead of cleaning them with a hose and water? ___ YES ___ NO

Have you checked faucets for leaks and fixed any you found? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you use a sponge and bucket to wash the car (and dog) instead of a hose with running water? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you water the lawn early in the morning or evening to avoid evaporation? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you water only when your landscape needs its? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you water slowly, deeply, thoroughly and infrequently to encourage root growth? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you mow your lawn to two inches or more and leave the clippings? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you water trees and shrubs separately from the lawn? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you mulch to reduce evaporation? ___ YES ___ NO

Have you planted native plants in your landscaping? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you collect rainwater to use in the garden? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you put litter and garbage in trash cans? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you recycle? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you compost leaves and other garden growth? ___ YES ___ NO

Have you learned the right way to throw away leftover paint containers, garden chemical containers and cleaning product containers? ___ YES ___ NO

If you are a WATER CONSERVATIONIST your answers match the following:
INDOORS: yes, yes, no, yes, yes, no, yes, yes, yes, no, no, no, yes, yes, yes.
OUTDOORS: all yes.