
















WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

The Town of Amherst encourages all it's water customers to conserve water in order to help ensure an adequate water supply is always available for our community. Remember that every drop counts! Here are just some of the ways in which you can help:

-  * Call a plumber right away if you find water leaks or have a running toilet.
-  * Take shorter showers (no longer than five minutes) and reduce the number of showers you take per week.
-  * Re-use towels for a week after showering rather than laundering after a day or two of use.
-  * Run dish washers and washing machines only with full loads.
-  * Use the shortest cycle to wash clothes.
-  * Do not run water while brushing your teeth.
-  * When washing or shaving, fill the sink half full rather than running the water.
-  * Do not run water while washing & rinsing dishes at the sink. Use one basin for wash water and another basin for rinse water.
-  * Re-use water from dehumidifiers to water plants rather than discarding it down drains.
-  * Cover pots when boiling water or cooking.
-  * Add an aerator to faucet fixtures (available at hardware stores).
-  * Add a water tank displacement device to your toilet tank (available at hardware stores)
-  * Sweep driveways and walkways instead of using a hose to wash them down
-  * Talk to your children about the importance of conserving water. Make saving water a family challenge in your household.
-  * Call the Amherst DPW immediately if you see a water leak in a road at (413) 259-3050.