

# TIPS FOR Conserving Water

- 1** Avoid keeping the water running while brushing your teeth. Instead, turn off the tap while you brush and use a glass of water to rinse with.
- 2** Wait until you have a full load of laundry or dirty dishes before running the washing and dish-washing machines. If your machine has a half load button, use that when you are washing only a few items.
- 3** You can save water in the yard by covering your flowerbeds in gravel, pebbles, wood chips and other material instead of grass. These items cut water evaporation and keep the soil cooler during the summer.
- 4** Set your lawnmower blades higher during the summer. Longer blades of grass aren't as easily scorched by the sun.
- 5** You can save water by only watering areas in your yard that really need it. Avoid watering all over.
- 6** The best time to water your yard is during early morning or evening when the sun is not at its hottest. This allows the water to seep into the soil without immediately evaporating into the air.



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