

ROOKWOOD PROPERTIES

TIPS TO CONSERVE WATER/SEWER USAGE

- A leaking toilet wastes more than 50 gallons of water per day.
- Check for toilet tank leaks by adding food coloring to the tank.
- Avoid using the toilet as a wastebasket.
- If the toilet flush handle frequently sticks in the flush position, letting water run constantly, call our management so that we may adjust or replace it.
- Save up to 5 gallons every day by turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth, washing your face or shaving.
- Check your faucet for leaks, just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day.
- Report all leaks such as drippy faucets IMMEDIATELY to the office.
- When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink or basin with soapy water.
- Store drinking water in refrigerator rather than running the water until it is cold.
- Fill your dishwasher before running the cycle.
- Laundry machines use 30 to 60 gallons per load, so adjust the appropriate load on your washing machine.
- Low temperature washing saves lots of energy and money.
- When cleaning vegetables, fill a pan with cold water rather than letting the faucet run.
- When cooking use less water in the pot and keep a lid on it to prevent evaporation.
- Do not use running water to thaw meat or other frozen foods. Defrost overnight in the refrigerator or by using the defrost setting on your microwave.
- Create an awareness of the need for water conservation among your children. Avoid the purchase of recreational toys that require a constant stream of water.
- Be aware of and follow all water conservation and shortage rules and restrictions that may be in effect in your area.
- Report all significant water losses (broken pipes, open hydrants, spouting sprinkler heads, etc.) to the management office.