

HORIZON LAND MANAGEMENT, LLC
Parkway MHC LLC

WATER CONSERVATION

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As we strive to achieve and maintain a high standard for your community, we wanted to take this time to remind you all how important water conservation is.

Please see enclosed "Water Conservation" document for your knowledge.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER CONSERVATION



The need for water conservation has become an important factor in all our lives. Please use this information to conserve one of our precious natural resources.

The average individual uses approximately 60-70 gallons of water **per day**. It is easy to use **more** water than this in a day if you consider the amount of water each of the following fixtures can use:

7.48 GALLONS (G) = 1 CUBIC FOOT (F)

<u>FIXTURES</u>	<u>AVERAGE USAGE IN GALLONS</u>
TOILET	1.6 - 8 GALLONS PER FLUSH
SHOWER	5 GALLONS PER MINUTE
BATH	12 - 24 GALLONS PER BATH
FAUCET	3 - 4 GALLONS PER MINUTE
WASHING MACHINE	30 - 60 GALLONS PER LOAD
DISHWASHER	9 - 12 GALLONS PER LOAD
LEAKING TOILET	50 - 500+ GALLONS PER DAY
LEAKING FAUCET	UP TO 240+ GALLONS PER DAY
POOLS	UP TO 20,000 GALLONS PER FILL (KIDDIE POOLS HOLD 950 GAL -3500 GAL)

Here are some examples of habits & helpful alternatives you can use to reduce your own consumption:

- Almost half of domestic water usage is toilet flushing. Do not use the toilet as a wastepaper basket, as unnecessary flushing increases your water usage and increases the potential for clogging the toilet.
- Don't run the water while you are shaving or brushing your teeth. You can save 5+ gallons per occurrence by rinsing only.
- Put a pitcher of water for drinking in the refrigerator instead of running water from the tap until it is cool. This can save 2-3 gallons each time you're thirsty.
- The water you use to rinse food can be easily caught and recycled to water any plants you have.
- The permanent press cycle uses more water than other cycles in a washing machine. You can save water by doing full loads and using the correct water setting for your load size.
- Don't wash your dishes by hand. Hand washing can use up to 20 gallons while running an automatic dishwasher uses 9-12 gallons. You can save even more by running only full loads and by scraping your dishes well instead of just rinsing them before filling the dishwasher.
- Be aware of dripping faucets or showerheads and especially running toilets.