

Water Conservation Tips

Outdoor Ideas

- ◆ Set your mower blades three inches high.
- ◆ Leave the clippings on the lawn. This provides moisture to the lawn.
- ◆ Keep mower blades sharp.
- ◆ Give the lawn a good soaking every three to five days. Don't water daily.
- ◆ Aim sprinklers to water plants, not the sidewalk or driveway.
- ◆ Use mulch to retain moisture.

Household Ideas

- ◆ Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- ◆ Fix leaks immediately.
- ◆ Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.
- ◆ Take a short shower instead of a bath.
- ◆ Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap until water is cold.
- ◆ Install water efficient showerhead and appliances.
- ◆ Use the garbage disposal sparingly; compost instead.

The Village of Fox River Grove continues to take a pro-active role in the conservation of water. To ensure water quality and quantity, we request all residents and businesses to join our efforts to protect and conserve water. A human can live more than a month without food, but only about one week without water.