



Protecting our planet starts with you...

Tomorrow, April 22nd is Earth Day!

This year's theme, "Restore Our Earth" focuses on restoring the world's ecosystems through natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking.

Please help preserve and protect our precious water resources.

How you can help:

Indoors:

- Take shorter showers
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth
- Run only full loads in the washing machine or dishwasher
- Check for leaking toilets and repair when necessary
- Install lower flow faucet aerators and showerheads
- Collect and reuse your dish rinse water

Outdoors:

- Replace your turf with native trees and shrubs
- Convert from sprinklers to drip irrigation
- Install a "smart" irrigation controller and rain shut off switch
- Water only as needed, and skip unnecessary watering cycles
- Operate sprinklers early in the morning or late at night to minimize evaporation loss
- Conduct an irrigation system check
- Stop water over-spray and run-off
- Apply recycled yard waste compost and mulch around trees and shrubs

- Recycle grass clippings back into your lawn
- Clean your car at the local car wash



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