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If you have an automatic refilling device, check your pool periodically for leaks.

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Collect the water you use for rinsing fruits and vegetables, then reuse it to water houseplants.

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If water runs off your lawn easily, split your watering time into shorter periods to allow for better absorption.

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Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

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Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.

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Plant in the fall when conditions are cooler and rainfall is more plentiful.

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Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.

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Designate one glass for your drinking water each day or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.

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Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.

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Install covers on pools and spas and check for leaks around your pumps.

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Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk and save water every time.

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Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.

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When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your plants.

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Install a rain sensor on your irrigation controller so your system won't run when it's raining.

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Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Compost vegetable food waste instead and save gallons every time.

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Spreading a layer of organic mulch around plants retains moisture and saves water, time, and money.

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Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds soil moisture better that if it is closely clipped.