



Borough of Chambersburg

*A full service municipality in Franklin County
celebrating over 65 years of consumer owned natural gas service
over 120 years of community electric and a
regional wastewater, water, and municipal solid waste utility*

BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES

WATER

Each gallon of water that the Borough of Chambersburg produces and delivers to its customers receives an equal level of treatment whether it is used for drinking, watering a plant, or for flushing a toilet - the treatment cost is the same. Therefore, the rate the customer pays for each gallon of water, independent of its intended use, remains the same. Though the cost of water may remain fixed, the quantity of water a customer uses can be reduced, effectively reducing one's water utility bill and indirectly continuing to keep water treatment and delivery costs low.

The following is a list of proven ways in which one can reduce the amount of water used through conservation:

INDOOR:

- Reducing shower time by a minute or two can save over 100 gallons per month
- Check all fixtures, including toilets, for leaks
- Consider installing WaterSense® labeled toilets, faucets, and showerheads when replacing fixtures
- Match water level to the size of load when doing laundry
- Turn off water while brushing teeth
- Run a dishwasher only when it is full, rather than doing multiple, smaller loads
- Know where your water shut-off valve is located in the event of a major leak

OUTDOOR:

- Do not overfill a pool - when filling a pool, do not forget about it, set a timer
- Reduce the amount of water spent on watering plants by landscaping with plants that require less water
- Do not water lawns on windy days or in the heat of the day - most of the water will be lost
- For gardens, water plants deeper into the root system, but less frequently - also consider using a drip irrigation system which most efficiently delivers water to plants
- Do not use water to clean driveways, sidewalks, or patios - use a broom