WAT - ER U DOIN' 2 CONSERVE?

SAVE...

3 Gallons per day

Turn off the water when you brush your teeth.

5 Gallons per day

Shorten your showers by one or two minutes

20 Gallons per day

Fix leaky faucets.

15-50 Gallons per day

Wash only full loads of laundry.

25 Gallons per day

Water your yard only before 8 a.m. to reduce evaporation and interference from wind.

If everyone does a little, we all benefit a lot! It's all up to YOU

Use your Water Meter to check for hidden water leaks!

Wally the Water Meter

Read the inside water meter before and after a two-hour period when NO water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak! Finding the culprit is as easy as 1-2-3 .

(1)

Change drippy faucets.

(2)

Check for cracked pipes

(3)

Put a little food coloring in toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately.

Ways to Save $$$ and Conserve!

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Village of Lombard Utility Billing

- Lombard's combined water and sewer rate is currently $8.61 per 1,000 gallons (effective 6/1/09)
- National average indoor residential water usage is 60-70 gallons per day, per person

	Current Way…	Better idea…	Best idea…
A standard (pre-1980) toilet uses:	4.5-7.0 gallons per flush		
A 1980's Vintage toilets (1980-1992) uses:		3.5 gallons per flush	
A low-consumption toilet uses:			1.6 gallons per flush (or less)
An average faucet uses:	0.5-5 gallons per minute		
Faucet aerators reduce flow by:			1 gallon per minute
Standard showerheads use:	4-7 gallons per minute		
Low-flow showerheads use:			2.5 gallons per minutes (or less)
A standard domestic washing machine uses:	45-55 gallons per load		
Water –efficient washing machines use:			20-25 gallons per load
Washing dishes by hand uses:	Average of 20 gallons		
An automatic dishwasher uses:			5-15 gallons per load

(Automatic dishwashers and clothes washers should be fully loaded for optimum water conservation.)