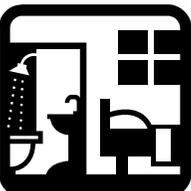
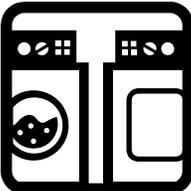


TIPS FOR APARTMENT RESIDENTS THAT SAVE WATER, MONEY...



... AND HELP KEEP YOUR PROPERTY COSTS DOWN
AND YOUR HOMES MAINTAINED



Have apartment maintenance:

- ◆ Install aerators on all faucets and showerheads - in kitchen and bath
- ◆ Check all faucets and showerheads for leaks
- ◆ Check piping throughout unit for leaks
- ◆ Check toilet for leaks and replace flapper or other equipment as needed
- ◆ Ensure low-flow or water-wise shower heads (2.0 gal. or less) and toilets (1.5 gal. or less) exist within unit
- ◆ Measure flow and flush rates for shower heads, faucets and toilets

Things you can do:

- ◆ Report any leaks or wasted water quickly
- ◆ Only wash full loads in washing machines or dishwasher
- ◆ Select 1 glass to use for drinking each day. If you do this, your dishwasher will take longer to fill up and it will not need to be run as frequently.
- ◆ Thaw foods in the refrigerator or in a bowl of hot water instead of using running water.
- ◆ Let your pots and pans soak instead of letting the water run while you clean them.
- ◆ Do not allow water from faucets to run continuously
- ◆ Use pan of water when cleaning fruit or vegetables
- ◆ Use pans or stoppers in sink when washing dishes by hand (one for soap - one for rinse)
- ◆ Keep pitcher or recycled plastic bottle in refrigerator for water instead of running faucet to chill
- ◆ Do not allow water to run while brushing teeth or shaving and take shorter showers- no more than 5 minutes.
- ◆ Recycle water from left over drink glasses, water bottles, pet water or freshwater aquariums for watering plants
- ◆ Limit use of garbage disposal. Scrape the food on your dishes into the garbage instead of using water to rinse it down the disposal.
- ◆ Do not use your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket.

For more information on how to save water go to
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