6 SIMPLE STEPS TO SAVE WATER…BECAUSE REMEMBER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

Due to much lower than normal rainfall, New Jersey's water supply is dwindling. You can do your part to help avoid a drought emergency by taking these six simple steps to save water.

1. Don't let faucets run when brushing your teeth, shaving, or washing the dishes. Just turning off the water while you brush can save 200 gallons a month.

2. Run washing machines and dishwashers only when they are full, or select the properly sized wash cycle for the current laundry load.

3. Install water-saving showerheads and faucet aerators in the bathroom and kitchen (available at most home improvement stores and some supermarkets.)

4. Fix any leaking faucets –one drop every 2 seconds from a leaky faucet wastes 2 gallons of water every day – that's water – and money – down the drain.

5. Don't wash your car at home – a car wash uses much less water and recycles it, too.

6. With the end of the growing season, be sure to turn off automatic lawn and garden sprinkler systems.

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For more detailed information on how you can conserve water in and outside your home, visit njdrought.org.

Remember…every drop counts.