

## INDOOR WATER CONSERVATION

Water is one of the greatest resources on earth. Average indoor residential water use in this country is estimated at about 80 gallons per person per day. By implementing water-conserving practices, you can probably save one third or more of your current daily use. To learn how you can save water, energy and money by using water efficiently, follow these simple and painless steps:

- Ⓢ If your showerhead fills a one gallon jug in fewer than 24 seconds, it's using more than 2.5 gallons per minute (gpm) and should be replaced with a more efficient model. If the jug takes more than 24 seconds to fill, you already have an efficient showerhead.
- Ⓢ An open faucet can result in 7 gallons of water going down the drain every minute. Don't let water run while you brush your teeth or shave.
- Ⓢ Unless your home was built in the past few years, you probably have a toilet using 3.5 gallons per flush. Consider reducing your indoor water use by at least 20% through the use of a low flow toilet which uses between 1.0 – 1.6 gallons per flush.
- Ⓢ Household water leaks can account for 13% of all home water usage. A single dripping faucet can waste up to 2700 gallons per year. Repair all leaks, especially in toilets and faucets.
- Ⓢ Run dishwasher as well as washing machine only when fully loaded.