

Save Water Every Day...

Angels Camp is facing severe water challenges. Water supplies for many cities, farms and businesses are being significantly reduced due to dry conditions, restrictions to protect fish species, and growing pressure on the state's water storage and delivery system. Climate change is compounding the problem.

With water shortages a reality in many parts of the state, your efforts to save water can make a difference. Rethinking the way you use water—both indoors and outdoors—will help stretch our limited supplies and ensure water is there when we need it.

**“When I brush my teeth,
I turn the water off.”**
Saves 8 gallons a day



Easy Ways to Save Water

Little leaks can add up to a lot of wasted water. A small drip can waste 70 gallons of water a day.

Pipe Leaks

To detect unseen leaks:

1. Read your water meter.
2. Turn off all water-using appliances and faucets and wait an hour.
3. Read the meter again. If the meter has moved, you have a leak.

Toilet Leaks

To see if your toilet leaks:

1. Put food coloring in your toilet tank and wait for 20 minutes.
2. If color seeps into the toilet bowl, you have a leak.

Many toilet leaks can be fixed with simple tools and a do-it-yourself manual.

Faucet Leaks

Aside from toilet leaks, faucets are the most common source of leaks. Worn washers are usually the culprit. To see if you have a leak:

1. Listen for running water when plumbing fixtures are closed and water-using appliances are off.
2. Check your taps a couple of times a year to make sure all faucets are working properly.

