

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS FOR BUSINESSES



Maintenance & Building Operations

- Sweep instead of using a hose.
- Check for and repair leaks.
- Meter all major uses separately.
- Shut off water to unused areas.
- Use automatic shut-off valves for equipment that is not in operation.
- Use gray water for irrigating landscape.
- Read water meters regularly to track potential leaks.
- Recycle chiller water.



Landscape

- Water only during early morning or evening hours.
- Install shut-off nozzles on hoses.
- Use drought-tolerant native plants and turf.
- Check for and repair irrigation system leaks.
- Install rain barrels. (Contact ACSA for special rebate.)



Vehicle Washing

- Wash vehicles only when needed.
- Inspect and replace worn jets and parts.
- Install water recycling equipment.
- Consider waterless washing techniques.
- Use high-pressure washes.



Food Service

- Provide water only on request.
- Thaw food in refrigerator or microwave.
- Scrape dishes instead of rinsing.
- Use air-cooled or flake ice machines.



Laundries

- Wash full loads only.
- Recycle final rinse water for prewash.
- Recover steam condensate and/or vented flash steam.
- Install submeters to track potential leaks.
- Check for and repair leaks.
- Remind users to conserve.
- Install high-efficiency toilets and waterless urinals. (Contact ACSA about special rebate.)



Restrooms

- Recover steam condensate and/or vented flash steam.
- Install submeters to track potential leaks.



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