

Summer  
is here – are you  
water-ready?

As temperatures rise,  
so does **water usage.**

With most of Texas in a drought condition, every drop counts. Many of our customers are within local groundwater districts that charge a pass-through fee for every gallon that increases when too much water is used. Now is the time to make changes at home that can lower your monthly bill and reduce your impact on our finite water resources.

## Tips for saving water

### Outdoors

- Change irrigation settings to no more than 2x per week
- Water your lawn and garden in the morning or late in the evening to reduce evaporation
- Install a rain sensor on your sprinkler system
- Plant native bushes and ground cover, which are adapted to the area and require less water than grass and non-native species
- Apply mulch around shrubs and flower beds to reduce evaporation, promote plant growth and control weeds

### Indoors

- Check your toilets and faucets for leaks
- Install low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators
- Wait until you have a full load before running the washing machine or dishwasher
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and shaving

