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Stay-at-Home Order



# 5 Easy Money & Water Saving Tips for Home



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## Save Water and Save Money



With Minnesota's stay at home order, we know that many households are using more water than normal.

Here are some easy tips to help you reduce the amount of water you use, and thus save you money.





## Check your toilet for leaks.



Put a few drops of food coloring  
in your toilet tank.

If, without flushing, the coloring begins to  
appear in the bowl,  
you have a leak that may be wasting more  
than 100 gallons of water a day.





## Take shorter showers.



A typical shower uses five to ten gallons of water a minute.

Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash down and rise off.





## Use the dishwasher for full loads only.



Every time you run your dishwasher,  
you use about 25 gallons of water.

Wait until you have a full load to run it.





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## Turn the water off while brushing and shaving.



Before brushing, wet your brush and fill a glass for rinsing your mouth.

For shaving, fill the bottom of the sink with a few inches of warm water in which to rinse your razor.





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## If washing dishes by hand, do not leave the water running to rinse



If you have two sinks, fill one with rinse water.

If you have only one sink, first gather all your washed dishes in a dish rack, then rinse them quickly with a spray device or a pan of water.

