

How You Can Save Water

AUDIO DESCRIPTION

Jeanette Pavini, a woman with long dark hair is standing in a house. She holds a packaged sample of a low flow shower head. In a bathroom we see a dripping faucet and Jeannette demonstrates how to put food coloring into a toilet water tank to see if the color shows through into the toilet bowl to detect a leak in the tank.

TRANSCRIPT

Hi, I'm consumer expert Jeanette Pavini. Here's how you can do your part to save water and waste less energy too. Install a low-flow showerhead with a flow rate of less than 2.5 gallons per minute. Take a five minute shower which uses up to 25 gallons less water than a 10 minute shower. Fix defective plumbing or leaking faucets. A single dripping hot water faucet can waste 212 gallons of water per year. To test your toilet put food coloring in the tank and see if the color leaks into the bowl. If you're upgrading to new Energy Star appliances check with PG & E to see if you qualify for a rebate. You may also be eligible for rebates from your water agency. Today do just one thing. Install a low-flow showerhead, fix leaky faucets or upgrade to an Energy Star appliance. For more tips go to pge.com/drought.