



SUMMERTIME WATER CONSERVATION TIPS



- WHEN WATERING PLANTS, USE A WATERING CAN INSTEAD OF A HOSE.
- CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOUR LAWN NEEDS TO BE WATERED BEFORE DOING IT.
- WATER BEFORE 9:00 AM OR BETWEEN 6:00 PM AND TWILIGHT.
- MAKE SURE WATER COMES IN CONTACT WITH GRASS OR PLANTS ONLY, NOT SIDEWALKS OR DRIVEWAYS.
- KEEP GRASS BLADES BETWEEN 2-3 INCHES TALL. LONGER BLADES HELP REDUCE EVAPORATION.
- REDUCE HEAVY FOOT TRAFFIC ON YOUR LAWN DURING WET PERIODS. THIS WILL HELP PREVENT SOIL COMPACTION, WHICH ADDS TO DRAINAGE PROBLEMS.
- USE MULCH. FOR BEST RESULTS, KEEP 1-3 INCHES AROUND PLANTS, SHRUBS, ETC. PLANTS OR SHRUBS WITH MULCH AROUND THEM REQUIRE LESS WATER.
- USE WASHING MACHINE AND DISH WASHER WITH A FULL LOAD ONLY, OR WASH DISHES BY HAND BY FILLING ONE BASIN $\frac{1}{2}$ FULL WITH WARM SOAPY WATER.
- CLEAN DRIVEWAYS, WALKWAYS, AND PATIOS WITH A BROOM, NOT A WATER HOSE.
- IF YOU HAVE A DEHUMIDIFIER, USE THE COLLECTED WATER TO WATER PLANTS OR THE GARDEN.
- USE FOOD COLORING IN THE RESERVOIR OF THE TOILET TO MAKE SURE IT IS NOT LEAKING. A LEAKY TOILET CAN BE A BIG WATER WASTER.



Brought to you by the Henry County Public Service Authority. If you have any questions, please call Mike Ward at 634-2540.