

HOW TO BECOME A WATER ADVOCATE

WATER FOR LA TOOLKIT

To find out more and become a Water Advocate, Visit WaterForLA.com

Water for LA is a program to transform LA County residents into empowered and informed water advocates dedicated to conserving and protecting the not-so-secret ingredient that makes LA County thrive.

Here are a few actions you can take to help ensure we're doing small things that have a big impact:



TOSS YOUR TRASH

Each year, over 4,000 tons of trash are found on LA County beaches! Keep all waste out of our streets and gutters so they don't end up in our local beaches after #LARain.



HITCH A RIDE OR TAKE A WALK

It takes about 28 gallons of water to extract, refine, and transport gas for the average daily commute. By hitching a ride, you can help reduce pollution and the demand for water-hungry fuel production.



DONT CLOG UP THE WORKS

Keep your neighborhood storm drains clear and report those that aren't. Your unflooded street, and water supply, will thank you later.



SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CAR WASH

Washing a car at home can use up to 140 gallons of water. Consider your local self-serve, drive-thru car washes or leave it to the pros. These options are more efficient and recycle water to reduce pollution.



USE YOUR SHOWER POWER

Keep showers to five minutes or less, or invest in a low-flow shower head to help you cut down your water use by over 2,000 gallons a year.



SKIP THE PLASTIC

One person can produce about 234lb of plastic waste per year in the U.S. By choosing reusable materials, you can reduce your water footprint and help keep plastics out of our waterways.



KEEP IT CLEAN

Save up to 30% of your indoor water use by filling your washers and dishwashers to the brim, or investing in appliances that use water efficiently.



MIND THE TAP

Cut the running water while you brush your teeth, shave, or do dishes. Not only will you do your part and save over 50 gallons per month, you'll also notice great savings in your water bill.



KEEP IT TIGHT

One drop every second from a leaky faucet or pipe can waste five gallons every day, draining our most valuable resource. So take a look at those leaky pipes and get cranking.



GROW TOLERANT

Ditch the thirsty lawns and choose beautiful California native plants and succulents. Not only are they naturally drought-tolerant, they can also help homeowners reduce water use by 60%.

