

The mission of the City of Vallejo Water Division is to provide safe drinking water for its customers.

One key process associated with this mission is **water conservation**. While conservation is not new to the city, it has taken on greater meaning as a result of multiple years of below-average rainfall in California.

Vallejo's water conservation program targets commercial, industrial and residential water users. The program has many elements including public and private **school programs**, distribution of water **conservation devices**, financial assistance/ **cash rebates** for purchasing water efficient fixtures, and on-site residential and commercial **water surveys** that help home and business owners identify areas where water (and money!) can be saved.



This brochure highlights the city's ongoing water conservation efforts and many helpful tips to save our most precious resource, water.

Call 707-648-5299 for more information

or visit [vallejowater.org](http://vallejowater.org)

## SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE!

### Purchase a Smart Timer

Replace your old sprinkler controller with a SMART timer. Qualifying water accounts can receive rebate amounts between \$300-\$1000.



### Replace clothes washer

Purchase a high-efficiency model and get a cash rebate in addition to less water and energy charges.

### Check for leaks

Test your toilets! Put a couple drops of food coloring in the tank. If the color appears in the bowl without flushing, there's a leak.



### Run full loads

Run your clothes washer and dishwasher with full loads to maximize water and energy efficiency.

### Reduce your lawn size.



Reduce the size of your water-thirsty lawn, and replace it with water-efficient, low-maintenance plants. Visit [www. Solanosaveswater.org](http://www.Solanosaveswater.org) for water-wise landscaping ideas and to find out more about water saving lawn rebates!

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# WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM



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# Water Conservation Highlights For The City Of Vallejo

## FREE residential & commercial water survey

If your home is not as “water-wise” as you’d like it to be? Schedule a **FREE** water survey and we will:

- Supply a water use report to identify your water use trends.
- Help locate your water meter.
- Show you how to use your water meter to spot leaks.
- Inspect your irrigation timer & review its settings.
- Check sprinkler spray patterns and water pressure.
- Provide water saving devices and additional information.

## Solano County Water-Wise Gardening

Does your landscaping need help? Looking for new plants to grow in your garden? Want some tips on how to have a beautiful garden & conserve water?



Visit [www.solano.watersavingplants.com](http://www.solano.watersavingplants.com) to access an application designed specifically for homeowners living in Solano County. It is an easy-to-use plant encyclopedia loaded with suggestions and a list of plants best suited for the weather conditions here in Solano County.

## Save water & get CASH back!

Vallejo water customers are eligible for **cash rebates** when they purchase & install pool covers, hot water recirculating components, laundry-to-landscape products, rain barrels, rain sensors, efficient washing machines, and SMART irrigation timers, or remove living turf grass from their yards. **Note: Funding for rebate programs is limited & may be terminated without notice.**

Go to [www.vallejowater.org](http://www.vallejowater.org) for complete details.

## Water-Wise Landscaping Workshop

Every Spring, a series of landscape workshops are available to teach homeowners the basic principles of water-wise landscaping. Topics from soil preparation to irrigation design and plant selection are covered. Get information to grow a beautiful water-wise garden and earn a chance to win fabulous prizes along the way!

**Next workshops are scheduled: March 2017**



## FREE water conservation devices

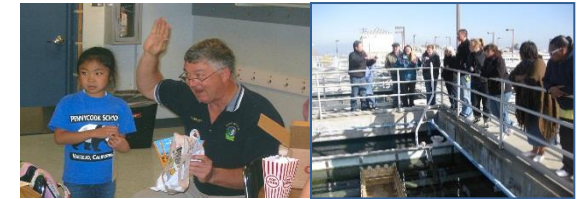
Free retrofit water conservation devices are available to all Vallejo residents. Request your low-flow showerheads, hose nozzles, soil moisture meters, kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators, toilet leak detecting tablets, and lots of educational material for adults and children today!



## Water education for schools

**Project WET Workshops:** 6-hour seminars for K-12 teachers that promote awareness, knowledge, and stewardship of water resources through the development and use of interactive water specific learning activities and teaching aids.

**Classroom Presentations:** Our Water Education Specialists bring interactive water-focused activities and literature directly to school classrooms. The presentations are funded by the City and complement California Common Core Standards.



## Field Trips

Vallejo teachers can contact us to receive funding to cover bus transportation costs for a field trip to Loma Vista Farm, a local nature conservatory located on Vallejo School District property. Funding for the program runs out quickly so teachers are encouraged to contact us early in the school year.

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## Water Facts

The overall amount of water on our planet has remained the same for 2 billion years!

The human brain is composed of 95% water, blood is 82% water, and the lungs are nearly 90% water.



About a billion people lack reliable access to clean water.

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