

INDOOR TIPS:



- 1) Use a WaterSense® labeled showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save up to 750 gallons of water each month.
- 2) Pour a few drops of food coloring in your toilet tank. If color comes through to your toilet bowl, you have a leak.
- 3) Turn off the water while you brush your teeth. Doing this saves four gallons of water a minute.
- 4) Make sure to wash a full load of clothes when doing laundry.
- 5) Rinse your fruits and vegetables in a bowl of water. Once you're done rinsing, pour the remaining water onto a plant.



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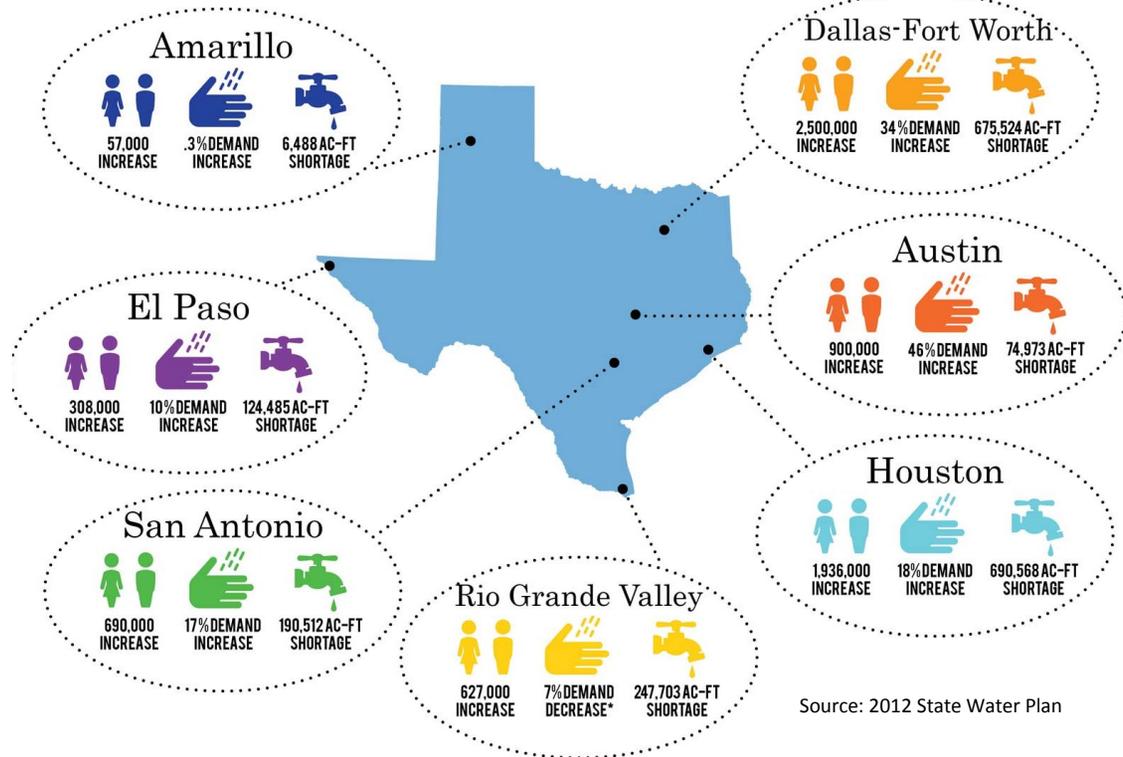
OUTDOOR TIPS:



- 1) Sweep your driveway with a broom instead of washing it down with a water hose.
- 2) Water early in the morning or late at night when less water will evaporate. Lawn irrigating is always more efficient during these recommended times of day.
- 3) Don't forget to check for leaks outdoors too. Many times outdoor leaks are less noticeable.
- 4) Make sure you apply water to your lawn, not onto the street or sidewalk.
- 5) Consider rainwater harvesting and selecting drought tolerant plants for your landscape.

WHY CONSERVE?

Projected population growth, water demand and water shortages in Texas' major metro areas by 2030



The population of Texas is projected to grow to 46.3 million by 2060. With that increase, comes increased demand for water, as well. Current supplies are projected to decrease by 10 percent over a span of 50 years (2010-2060). How will the demand challenges be met? One way to help the cause is practicing water conservation. Remember, working together to save now can make a difference in future supply.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the Texas State Water Plan, residents in the Lubbock region use about:

172
gallons of water
a day