Conserving Water in Apartments & Dorm Rooms

Water conservation is a responsibility all West Texans share. Whether you're planning to live here full time or for just a few semesters, do you part to help conserve our most precious and vital resource on the South Plains.

- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth, washing your face and shaving.
- Take shorter showers. You can use from 2 to 5 gallons of water per minute, depending on the showerhead.
- Reuse water whenever possible. Ice can be allowed to melt and water plants. Use water for boiling vegetables or pasta to water plants, after it cools down.
- Make sure there are full loads in clothes washers and dishwashers before operating them.
- Immediately report any leaky faucets and running toilets to your building manager, landlord or residence hall office.
- Turn the faucet completely off after each use.

Need more tips? Contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

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