

## 10 SIMPLE STEPS TO SAVE WATER THIS WINTER

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|  Install low-flow showerheads and toilets. <b>1</b>                                  |  When you're buying grass seed, choose drought-tolerant grasses such as fine-leaf fescues. <b>6</b>                           |
|  When replacing appliances, choose water efficient models. <b>2</b>                  |  Keep your outdoor jacuzzi or spa covered to prevent evaporation. <b>7</b>  |
|  Only run your dishwasher and washing machine when they are full. <b>3</b>          |  Insulate exposed outdoor pipes and hose bibs. <b>8</b>  |
|  Compost your vegetable food waste instead of using the garbage disposal. <b>4</b> |  Changing temperatures can cause pipes to break, check for leaks after any thaws. <b>9</b>                                  |
|  As you plan your spring and summer gardens, plan for native plants. <b>5</b>      |  Learn the locations of your homes water valves to be able to cut off water during emergencies like a burst pipe. <b>10</b> |

The public is encouraged to follow these common-sense water conservation tips. For additional water conservation tips, visit [dep.nj.gov/conserves-water/](http://dep.nj.gov/conserves-water/)

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