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Don't leave water running when rinsing dishes	5-10 gallons per day
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Shorten showers	10 gallons per day
Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket	2 gallons per day
Fix leaky toilets	30-50 gallons per day per toilet
Fix leaky faucets	15-20 gallons per day per leak
Replace older, inefficient clothes washers	20-30 gallons day
Replace older, high-volume flushing toilets	6-10 gallons per day
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Adjust sprinklers to prevent overspray and runoff	15-25 gallons per day
Repair leaks and broken sprinkler heads	50-100 gallons per day
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Add 2" - 3" of mulch around trees and plants to reduce evaporation	20-25 gallons per day
Upgrade to a "smart irrigation controller" that automatically adjusts watering times for hotter weather, and shuts down the system when it rains	40 gallons per day
Install water-efficient drip irrigation systems for trees, shrubs, and flowers to get water to the plant's roots more efficiently	20-25 gallons per day
Replace a portion of lawn with beautiful native and California Friendly plants	33-60 gallons per day per 1,000 sq ft. depending on climate
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