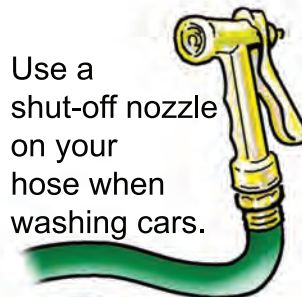


Save Water at Home

Circle the water-saving activities that your family does.
Put a square around activities that your family wants to begin doing.



Water your yard and outdoor plants early or late in the day to reduce evaporation.

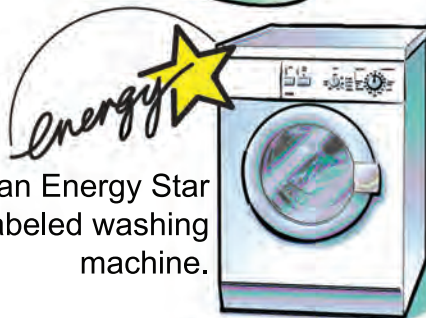


Use a shut-off nozzle on your hose when washing cars.

Use plants that require less water than a lawn.



Mulch around plants to hold water in the soil.



Get an Energy Star labeled washing machine.

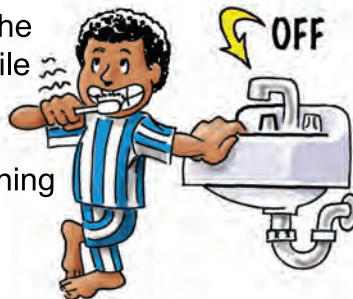
Wash only full loads.

Use a low-flow showerhead.



Take shorter showers. Five minutes or less is best.

Turn off the water while soaping hands and brushing teeth.



Turn off sink faucet while scrubbing dishes and pots.



Install new toilets that use less than 1.28 gallons per flush.



Put faucet aerators on sink faucets.

Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and walkways.



Your idea _____

Santa Cruz County Water Fact

Agriculture uses 60% of the County's water budget. Farmers use a variety of techniques, such as drip irrigation and mulching, to reduce their water use. We can use these same techniques in our gardens.

