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WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

As a customer there are several ways you can conserve and use water wisely:

- Turn off the water while brushing teeth or shaving. Do not allow the faucet to run continuously.
- Do not use a toilet as a waste basket and unnecessarily flush tissues or other items than can be thrown away.
- Install water saving shower heads and low flush toilets. Not only will they save water they also help reduce your water bill.
- Limit the amount of time in a shower.
- Use lawn sprinklers only when necessary. Use a drip irrigation system to water gardens and landscaping beds.
- Only run washing machines and dishwashers with a full load.
- Avoid rinsing dishes before placing them in the dishwasher.

LEAKS

Leaking plumbing pipes and fixtures present a significant source of wasted water that can account for thousands of gallons a year and result in abnormally high water bills.

A single leaking faucet or toilet leak that drips continuously can add up to 15 to 20 gallons a day, equating to more than 5,000 gallons of WASTED water in a single year. Toilet leaks, often silent and out of sight result in wasted water sent directly to the sewer without any detection. To test for a toilet leak place a few drops of food coloring in the tank of the toilet. Wait approximately 15 to 20 minutes and if the food coloring shows up in the bowl of the toilet, there is a leak in the flapper valve which can be replaced by an "experienced do-it-yourselfer" or a plumber.

*****The Marlboro Township Water Utility Division's policies concerning the watering of lawns and filling of swimming pools are detailed in Chapter 356: Water Use, Article I: Water Conservation Section 356-1, A (2) (a) of the municipal code (<http://ecode360.com/12880974>). *****

A message from the Marlboro Water Utility - Take this opportunity, before the weather gets hot to make sure everything is functioning properly. Here are some helpful tips to ensure there are no surprises when you receive your water bill <http://marlboro-nj.gov/summer-water-usage-memo>

Additional Water Use & Conservation information can be found using the following link.<http://ecode360.com/12880974>