

EZ Ways to Save Water Indoors!



- 1** Make sure your washer is full before you run it. If you run your washer half-full, it will take twice as much water to wash the same amount of clothes! Also, most frontloading washers use half as much water as toploaders!



- 2** Turn the water off when you brush your teeth, wash your hands, or shave! It's only a couple of gallons for you, but if we all do it, we'll save millions of gallons a day!



- 3** Take shorter showers! Five minute showers are usually enough. Make sure you have a low-flow showerhead.



- 4** Install a high efficiency toilet and never use your toilet as a garbage can! That wastes a flush.

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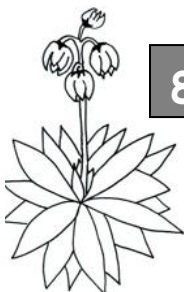


- 5** Move your sprinkler so it doesn't water the street or sidewalk. Your hose uses 20 gallons of water every minute! Be careful where it goes.

- 6** Water at night or in the early morning when it is cool. You will minimize water evaporation. And use our 1-2-3-2-1- guidelines!



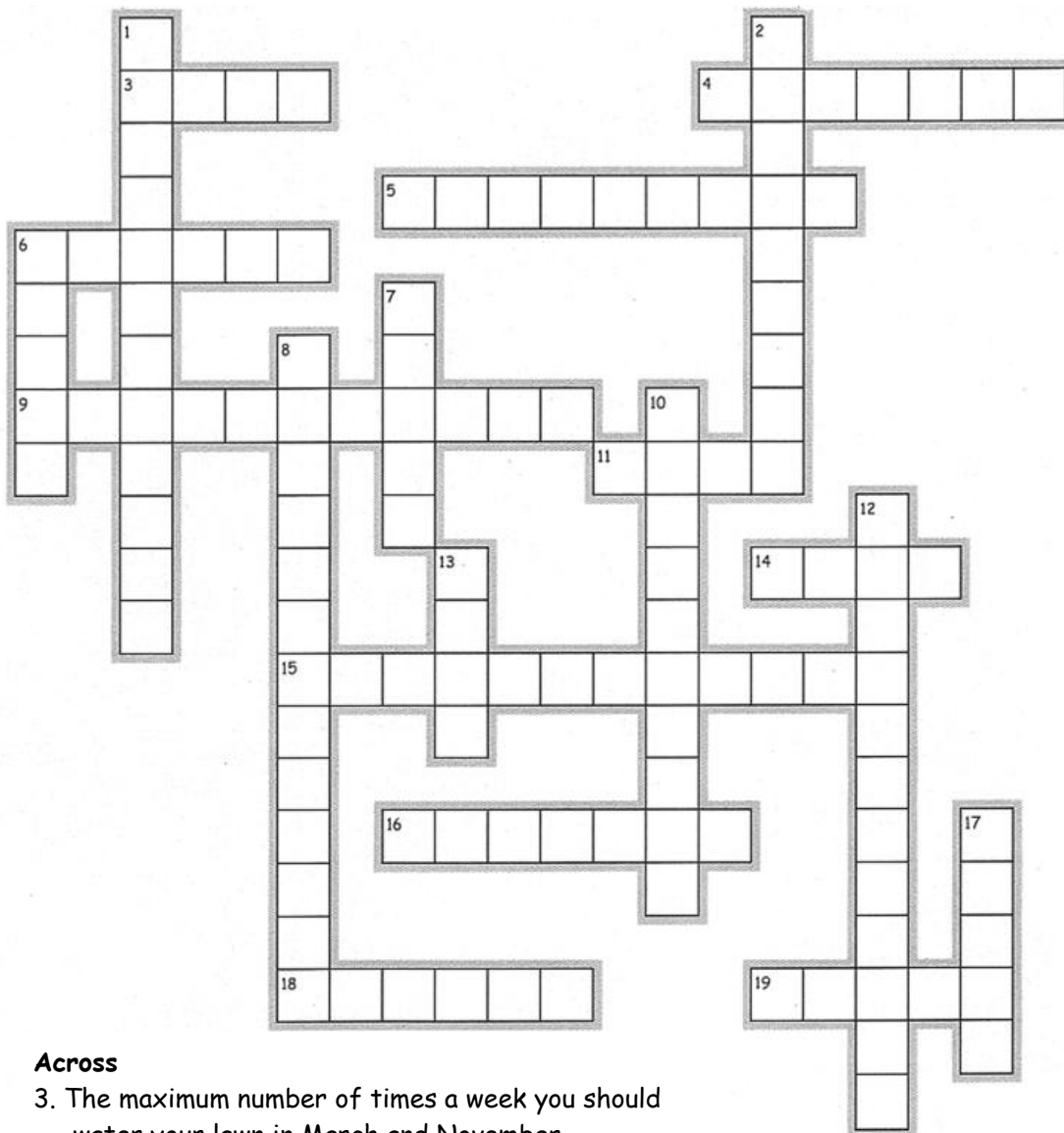
- 7** Use a nozzle on your hose so you don't have to run back and forth to turn it off or on. Only turn the hose on when you are using the water - don't let water run down the street.



- 8** Plant drought resistant trees and plants. Xeriscape plants use less water and are very hardy. Use drip irrigation to reduce evaporation. An automatic timer helps you remember to turn the water off.



Test Your Water Conservation Knowledge!



Word Bank

aquifer
 automatic
 condensation
 dishwasher
 drip
 evaporation
 five
 frontloading
 infiltration
 nozzle
 once
 precipitation
 rebates
 river
 three
 twenty
 twice
 water
 xeriscape
 zero

Across

3. The maximum number of times a week you should water your lawn in March and November.
4. Money we give our customers who buy high efficiency toilets or washers or who xeriscape.
5. Timers that turn off your irrigation system.
6. The number of gallons a hose delivers in 1 minute.
9. When liquid water turns into a gas (water vapor).
The hotter it is outside, the faster this happens.
11. The number of minutes you should shower.
14. The number of times you should water your lawn in December, January, and February.
15. When water sinks or percolates into the ground.
16. This is where all of the water in Albuquerque's faucets, toilets, washers, hoses, and sprinklers used to come from.
18. Use this on your outside hose to easily turn water off and on - don't let water run down the street.
19. The maximum number of times you should water your lawn in April/May and September/October.

Down

1. When water vapor turns into liquid water.
2. Landscape that uses drought resistant plants in order to conserve water.
6. The maximum number of times a week you should water your lawn in June, July, and August.
7. Because we live in a desert, we must conserve this precious resource.
8. When water falls from the sky as rain, snow, sleet, or hail.
10. You should never run this appliance until it is full.
12. Most of these clothes washers use half as much water a typical toploading machine.
13. A type of irrigation that delivers water to the ground near the plant rather than to the air as most sprinklers do.
17. Where some of Albuquerque's water comes from now. This will allow our aquifer to replenish.