

grow deeper and will hold in moisture better than closely-clipped lawns.

- Mulch to retain moisture in the soil.
- Plant native and drought tolerant plants.

Car Tips

- Rinse car once, wash using a bucket of soapy water and rinse quickly again. Reuse water for cleaning chrome, hub caps and wheels.



Pool Tips

- Keep the water level low to minimize splashing. Cover the pool when not in use to slow evaporation and keep the water clean.
- Check walls, filtration system and inlets regularly for leaks.



Water Meter Tips

- Locate the water meter for your home. It may be in the basement or wherever the water line enters the home.
- Read the meter twice - first at night, after a day's water use has ended and again in the morning before any water is used.
- Find the difference - subtract the first reading from the second reading. Any difference is how much water (if any) leaked out overnight.
- If you suspect a leak find it by checking pipes, connections, etc. and have it repaired quickly.

YOU CAN SAVE WATER - every day - in many ways if you

- Change wasteful habits
- Repair leaks promptly
- Use water saving devices
- Reuse water when necessary

**If everyone saves a LITTLE,
we can all save a LOT!**

**For more information on water efficiency
and conservation contact the Mahanoy
Township Authority at (570) 773-0650**

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Every Drop Counts!

Water Conservation Tips from the
Mahanoy Township Authority

Water is a precious resource. Growing demands and dry weather patterns are squeezing our water resources, causing natural habitat degradation and impacting our everyday use of water. We have no choice but to pay more attention to how we may be wasting it. We must bridge the gap between our understanding of how important water is to our survival and what we can do to ensure that we have an adequate supply of clean water for years to come. This brochure lists many simple ways we can take action and conserve water, both inside and outside of our homes.

The Mahanoy Township Authority is asking you to make a habit of water conservation. Not only does water conservation save water and wildlife habitats, it can also save you money!