



# I Resolve to Save Water in 2015!

To help achieve the most water-efficient year yet, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) WaterSense® program created a monthly resolutions checklist. I will celebrate the New Year by taking the pledge at [www.epa.gov/watersense/pledge](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/pledge) and checking off one or more simple step each month to save water for myself, my family, and future generations.

## January 2015

- I'm making it official! I [pledge to save water](#) inside, outdoors, and at work with a little "water sense."
- Before shopping for WaterSense labeled products, I will look for [rebates](#).



## February 2015

- I will flush with a [WaterSense labeled toilet](#) to score super savings for Team Water during Super Bowl halftime.
- I will plan a romantic getaway or spring trip to a hotel that saves water by booking with a [WaterSense H<sub>2</sub>Otel Challenge participant](#).



## March 2015

- After setting the clocks for Daylight Saving Time, I will spring forward to water savings by checking my irrigation control settings, if I have an automatic watering system.
- To celebrate [Fix a Leak Week](#) March 16 through 22, 2015, I will check toilets for leaks using a drop of food coloring in the tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 15 minutes before I flush, we have a leak. A new flapper will likely be the easy fix!



## April 2015

- April showers bring May flowers—I will shape up the yard by browsing WaterSense's [Water-Smart Landscape Photo Gallery](#) and planting [low water-using, native plants](#).
- I will celebrate Earth Day on April 22 with these [simple steps to save water](#).



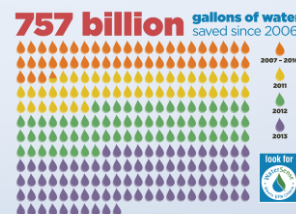
## May 2015

- Before ramping up watering efforts, I will spruce up my sprinkler in four [simple steps](#): Inspect, connect, direct, and select.
- I will aerate soil to improve water flow to root zones and reduce runoff.



## June 2015

- WaterSense labeled products have helped consumers save hundreds of billions of gallons of water and billions of dollars in utility bills. We will look at our [water bill](#) this summer to better understand our water use and find ways to save!
- We will further our water savings by **not** watering our yard in the middle of the day to reduce water loss from evaporation.



## July 2015

- July is Smart Irrigation Month—I will water smarter with a WaterSense labeled [irrigation controller](#) if I have an irrigation system. Before replacing our controller, I will check with my utility or the [WaterSense Rebate Finder](#) for savings.
- If we have an in-ground watering system, I will look for an [irrigation professional](#) certified by a WaterSense labeled program to install or service it to help improve our landscape's health and water efficiency.



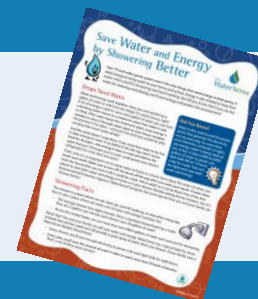
## August 2015

- Next house hunt, we can save water and reduce utility costs by looking for a [WaterSense labeled new home](#).
- To celebrate World Water Week from August 22 to 28, 2015, I will wash only full loads of laundry and dishes to reduce the number of cycles and save water.



## September 2015

- We will get kids ready for school by testing their “water sense” with some [fun games](#).
- When preparing lesson plans, teachers can add water efficiency to the syllabus with [WaterSense resources](#).



## October 2015

- I will [shower better](#) by replacing any old showerheads with WaterSense labeled models and save water, energy, and money.
- All that candy at Halloween requires extra brushing! We will remind kids to turn off the tap while they are brushing their teeth.



## November 2015

- We will give our bathroom a [mini-makeover](#) with a WaterSense labeled faucet, showerhead, or toilet. With products available in a wide variety of colors, models, and price points, we are sure to find items to match our style *and* budget.
- From the food on our plates to a shower at the end of the day, I will be thankful for [water and everything it provides](#).



## December 2015

- When cooking for the holidays, I will save water in the kitchen using these [simple tips](#).
- When making my holiday shopping list, I will give the gift of savings and performance with [WaterSense labeled fixtures](#) to friends and family.



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