



I'm Taking a Minute to Save in 2021!

I will celebrate the new year and practice saving water throughout 2021, by taking the "I'm for Water pledge" at www.epa.gov/watersense/im-water-pledge. To uphold my pledge, I will check off one or more simple steps each month to save water for myself, my family, Charlottesville, and future generations.



January 2021

- I am committed to saving water all year long! I took the "I'm for Water" pledge and plan to spend a little time each month [reducing water use](#).
- Consider a Green Resolution this New Year from Charlottesville's a Green City Program! [Follow them on Facebook](#) for great ideas.



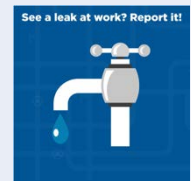
February 2021

- I will take a moment to find the [water-saving landscape strategies](#) that fit my lifestyle as I start to plan for spring.
- When selecting plants this spring, I will consider varieties that are [native to my region](#) and require little supplemental watering outside normal rainfall.



March 2021

- I will celebrate [Fix a Leak Week](#) by taking 10 minutes to find wasteful leaks in my home.
- While at work, I will [keep an eye out for leaks](#) in the workplace and report them to maintenance staff.



April 2021

- I will start my spring cleaning outside and give [my sprinkler system a spruce-up](#) by inspecting, connecting, directing, and selecting for water savings.
- This Earth Day, I will make sure I don't water in the middle of the day to [reduce water waste](#) due to evaporation.



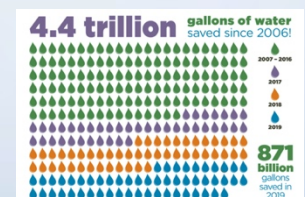
May 2021

- For National Remodeling Month this May, I will tackle a simple bathroom upgrade by swapping out old fixtures with [WaterSense labeled models](#).
- I will check out the WaterSense [Rebate Finder](#) and all the [rebates and FREE resources the City of Charlottesville](#) offers to save water and money!.



June 2021

- I will check out the WaterSense [Product Search Tool](#) for the perfect, money-saving gift for Dad this Father's Day.
- I will read up on the amazing [water savings achieved](#) from the tens of thousands of WaterSense labeled products last year and Cville's own accomplishments in their [Annual Water Conservation Highlight Report](#).



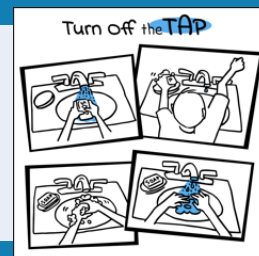
July 2021

- I will adjust my clocked-timed controller to make sure I am only watering when needed, or I will consider a smart [WaterSense labeled controller](#).
- If I need a little extra help watering smarter, I will [find a pro](#) certified by a WaterSense labeled program to audit my irrigation system.



August 2021

- I will work to reduce our water use by learning the [ABCs of water savings](#) with my family and turn off the tap when not in use!
- I will check out the great resources and materials from [Charlottesville's Energy and Water Management Program](#) to help save at school & at home.



September 2021

- To increase the efficiency of my sprinkler system, I will consider installing [microirrigation technologies](#) to deliver water right to root zones of plants.
- I will group my new plants together by their watering needs to promote plant health and [reduce water waste](#).



October 2021

- I will save water **and** energy in honor of Energy Action Month by installing a [WaterSense labeled showerhead](#) in my bathroom ([pick one up for FREE](#)).
- I will take a few minutes to make a water-and-energy-saving change in my bathroom by installing a [WaterSense labeled faucet aerator](#) and pick one up for [FREE at Charlottesville's City Hall](#).



November 2021

- I will save more than daylight this month by checking my toilet for leaks and [replacing the flapper](#) if it is worn out (remember [leak detection dye tablets & toilet flappers](#) are available for FREE at Charlottesville's City Hall).
- In honor of World Toilet Day I will consider swapping out my old, inefficient toilet with a [WaterSense labeled model](#) and apply for [Cville's \\$100 Rebate!](#)



December 2021

- Before family and friends visit this holiday season, I will take a few minutes to check out [these tips](#) to keep water use low in the kitchen.
- I will recommit to saving water in 2022 by taking the ["I'm for Water" pledge](#) and learn more simple actions to save water all year long.



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