

Water Smart Landscapes



"Foliage structure tells you a lot about water needs," said David Ellis, editor of *The American Gardener*, the magazine of the American Horticultural Society. Plants with large glossy dark leaves tend to absorb more heat and require a lot of water, and a larger leaf surface area equals greater water loss. If hydrating is a concern, stick with hairy, smaller, and lighter-colored or silvery leaves that retain water and diffuse light, such as lambs ear, rosemary, or lavender."

Some Great Drought Tolerant Trees Include:

1. Desert Willow
2. Ornamental Chinese Pistache
3. Arizona Ash
4. Mesquite
5. Canyon Hackberry

For a full Water Smart Landscapes Program Plant List visit:

https://www.snwa.com/assets/pdf/wsl_plantlist.pdf



What is water conservation?

Water conservation simply refers to reducing the usage of water and recycling waste water for different purposes, such as cleaning, manufacturing and agricultural irrigation. This method definitely accounts as the most efficient and cost effective way to control the use of water



Conserving water takes all of us



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Nye County Water Conservation Ordinance No. 514 Highlights

- Landscape must incorporate water conserving designs.
- 1,500 square feet is the maximum turf area allowed for single family residential parcels.
- Turf (except artificial) in the front yard is prohibited.
- Salt cedar bushes or trees are prohibited.
- Decorative water features and ponds are limited to less than 50 square feet surface area.
- Swimming pools and spas are encouraged to be covered to mitigate evaporation when not in use.
- Compliance with watering schedules is mandatory.

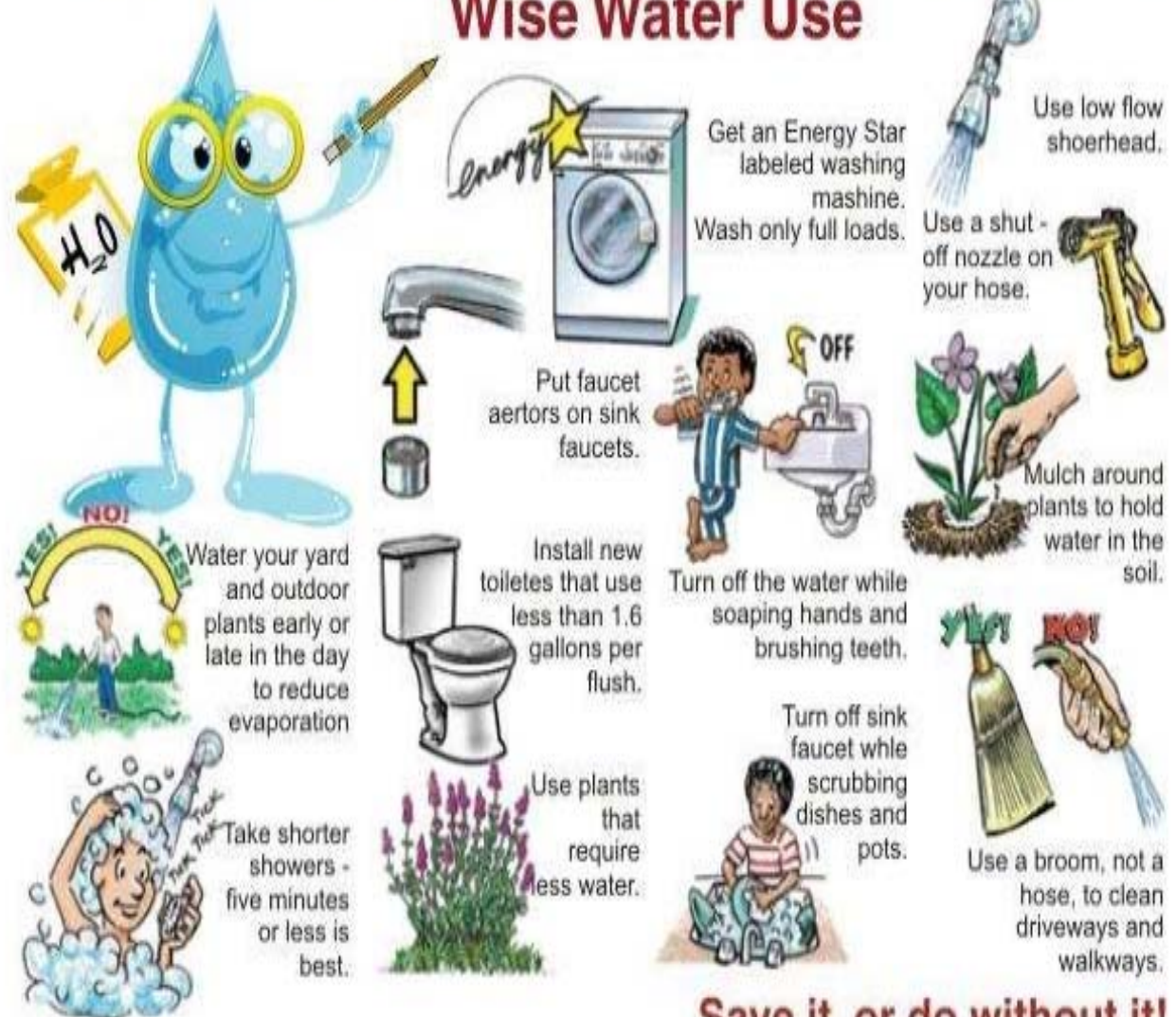
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