

# Remember, you can save water



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Did you know that each of us uses 77 gallons of water a day?

When we over water our lawns, the excess water carries pollution into storm drains and ditches that lead directly to our lakes and rivers.

So what can you do? Simple.

- Treat water as a valued resource. Water when necessary, instead of on a fixed schedule.
- Adjust your sprinklers to water only your lawn and plants—not your driveway, sidewalk, or street.
- Use mulch around trees and plants to help retain water, reduce weeds, and minimize the need for pesticides.
- Use rainwater to water your plants by directing downspouts toward your plants or collecting water with rain barrels.
- Make your lawn cheaper and easier to maintain by mowing high—three inches is the rule. Longer grass has deeper roots and requires less water.

Save water and help keep our environment clean.



For more information contact the  
City of Kearney Stormwater Management  
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