

# Contribute to the GROWING WATER CONSERVATION ETHIC in Sarasota County

## YOU CAN SAVE AT LEAST 11 GALLONS OF WATER

every day\* just by switching to a low-flow showerhead and installing one bathroom faucet aerator. That amounts to you saving more than 4,000 gallons of water every year!

## SIGN THE WATER-SAVING PLEDGE

to contribute to the growing water conservation ethic in Sarasota County and **receive your FREE low-flow showerhead and bathroom faucet aerator.** Every pledge builds our water-conscious community, essential for sustaining and protecting our water supply and preserving our quality of life.



“...we depend on a clean, reliable, safe water supply, not only when we turn on the faucet, but as the foundation of our economy.  
- Sarasota County Government Comprehensive Plan”

Common Household Water Using Devices	Water Use	Water-efficient Device Use	Water Savings	Annual Water Savings
Showerhead	≥ 2.5 gal/min	1.5 gal/min	8 gal/day	2,920 gal
Bathroom Faucet	2.2 gal/min	1.0 gal/min	3.3 gal/day	1,205 gal
Toilet	≥ 1.6 gal/flush	1.3 gal/flush	0.3 gal/flush	548 gal
Kitchen Faucet	≥ 2.5 gal/min	1.5 gal/min	5 gal/day	1,825 gal
Dishwasher	≥ 11 gal/use	5.8 gal/use	5.2 gal/use	664 gal
Washing Machine	≥ 43 gal/use	13 gal/use	30 gal/use	2,190 gal
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>11,542 gal (more than 220 bathtubs)</b>

## Water-efficient devices can reduce water consumption by as much as 70 percent!

*Savings based on average daily uses presented by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at <http://www.epa.gov/watersense/pubs/guide.html>. Water-efficient devices include WaterSense™-labeled low-flow showerheads, faucet aerators, and toilets, and Energy Star(tm) dishwashers and washing machines.*

Learn more about water conservation at  
<http://sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu/water>