



I Resolve to Save Water in 2017!



I will celebrate the New Year and resolve to save water throughout 2017 by taking the "I'm For Water pledge" at www.epa.gov/watersense/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 2017

- I'm making it official! I **pledge to save water** inside, outdoors, and at work with a few simple steps each month. I'll start by picking up my **FREE indoor conservation kit** at the Utility Billing Office at City Hall.
- WaterSense® labeled products help you save on your utility bills. Before I buy, I'll check out Cville's **\$100 Toilet Rebate & \$30 Rain Barrel Rebate!**



February 2017

- I will learn all the things to love about a WaterSense labeled home with the **WaterSense Labeled Homes Quick Reference Guide**.
- I will encourage my friends in the market for a new house to enjoy all the comforts of home while using less water, energy, and money with **WaterSense labeled homes**.



March 2017

- To celebrate **Fix a Leak Week** March 20 through 26, 2017, I will check my showerheads and faucets for leaks and tighten pipe connections at home.
- I will come out to the City of Charlottesville's Fix a Leak Family 5K 10am on March 26th at Pen Park and stop that Running Toilet!**



April 2017

- I will read the **WaterSense Labeled Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Fact Sheet** to learn how restaurants and cafeterias can save water.
- I will celebrate Earth Day on April 22 by learning some simple steps to save water by taking the **Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation**.



May 2017

- I will **spruce up my sprinklers** by checking for leaks, broken or clogged heads, and other problems. If I have an in-ground sprinkler system I will find an **irrigation professional** certified by a WaterSense labeled program.
- I will read **Charlottesville's Annual Water Quality Report** and learn about where my water comes from and why we need to save water in Cville.



June 2017

- I will **water my landscape** only in the early morning or late afternoon to avoid the hottest times of the day.
- I will install a rain barrel to water my plants and utilize the **\$30 rebate!**
- I will celebrate more than a decade of **WaterSense**, which has helped Americans save more than 1.5 trillion gallons of water since the program began in 2006, by turning off the tap when I shower or shave.



July 2017

- I will water smarter with a WaterSense labeled **irrigation controller** that uses local weather conditions to tailor my landscape watering schedule.
- During **drought** (or not), I will go the extra mile and get creative about reusing water.



August 2017

- I will get the kids ready for school by testing their “water sense” with some **fun games** and teach them why it is important to save water.
- I will celebrate **World Water Week** and learn **what I can do** to save water.



September 2017

- I will upgrade my bathroom with a **WaterSense labeled faucet, showerhead, and toilet** to save water and money, and I will go and pick up my **FREE WaterSense faucet aerator and showerhead at the Office of Utility Billing in City Hall!**



October 2017

- I will save on both water and energy by making the **drops-to-watts connection** this Energy Action Month.
- I will **Shower Better** by taking shorter showers and replacing my old showerhead with a **FREE WaterSense labeled showerhead from the Office of Utility Billing at City Hall.**



November 2017

- In recognition of 1 in 3 people across the world not having access to basic sanitation, I will inspire action on **World Toilet Day**, November 19.
- While cooking for the holidays, I will save water using WaterSense's simple **kitchen tips**.



December 2017

- I will give the gift of savings and performance by looking for products that have earned the **WaterSense label**.
- I will only wash **full** loads of dishes using my ENERGY STAR® certified **dishwasher**.



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