



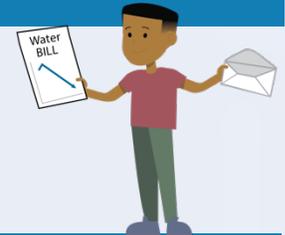
# Water Savings Are Part of My Future in 2022!

I will celebrate the new year and practice saving water throughout 2022, by taking the "I'm for Water pledge" at [www.epa.gov/watersense/im-water-pledge](http://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, and future generations.



## January 2022

- I am making water savings part of my future! I took the "I'm for Water" pledge and plan to spend a little time each month [reducing water use](#).
- I will learn [how to read my water bill](#) so I can identify areas where I can save water around the home.



## February 2022

- I will show my bathroom some love and swap old plumbing fixtures with [WaterSense labeled models](#) and also apply for a [\\$100 toilet rebate!](#)
- I will use the [Product Search Tool](#) to find WaterSense labeled products in the style and price to match my budget.



## March 2022

- I will celebrate [Fix a Leak Week](#) March 14-20 by [checking my toilets](#) for silent leaks with a few drops of food coloring in the tank.
- If I have a toilet leak, I will replace my toilet flapper (picking up a free one at City Hall!) by following the steps in the [WaterSense "bath hack" video](#).



## April 2022

- I will thaw out my irrigation system with [a sprinkler spruce-up](#) by finding, flagging, and fixing broken heads and leaks and selecting WaterSense labeled sprinkler bodies.
- This Earth Day, I will [add mulch around the base of plants and shrubs](#) in my yard to prevent evaporation and improve soil health.



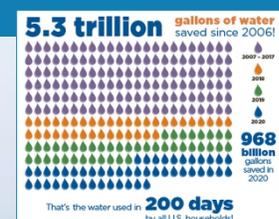
## May 2022

- I will find find [the right plants and water-saving technologies](#) for my landscape and lifestyle and check out [native plants to my region](#).
- If I need help designing or maintaining a water-smart landscape, I will [go with a pro](#) certified by a WaterSense labeled program.



## June 2022

- I will learn how consumers and businesses [saved water, energy, and money](#) in 2021 by using WaterSense labeled products!
- I will use the WaterSense [Rebate Finder](#) to find incentives for purchasing water-saving plumbing fixtures and outdoor irrigation technologies including [Charlottesville's rebates and FREE resources](#).



## July 2022

- I will water smarter by installing a weather-based or soil moisture-based [WaterSense labeled controller](#).
- I will only [water my lawn when needed](#) and water in the mornings or evenings when temperatures are coolest.



## August 2022

- I will take the steps [to be drought aware](#) so I will be prepared for future water shortages and help save water for when it's really needed.
- I will check out all the great information and materials (including kid activities) from [Charlottesville's Energy & Water Management Program](#).



## September 2022

- I will select [native, climate-appropriate plants](#)—which require less watering—when updating my landscape this fall ([Cville Native Plants](#)).
- I will prepare for fall by [adjusting my irrigation controllers' settings](#) to avoid over watering.



## October 2022

- I will shower better by installing a [WaterSense labeled showerhead](#) ([pick one up for FREE](#)) in my bathroom to save water and energy.
- I will Celebrate Energy Awareness Month by installing [WaterSense labeled faucet aerators](#) ([pick one up for FREE](#)) in my bathroom.



## November 2022

- I will celebrate [World Toilet Day](#) by being thankful for sanitary plumbing technology by checking my toilet for leaks ([get leak detection dye tablets](#)).
- When it's time to replace a toilet, I will look for a [WaterSense labeled model](#) that is independently certified for water efficiency and performance and check out [Charlottesville's \\$100 WaterSense Toilet Rebate](#).



## December 2022

- While hosting family and friends for the holidays, I check out [tips](#) to save water at home and follow [Charlottesville Water Conservation on Facebook](#).
- I will recommit to saving water in 2023 by taking the "[I'm for Water](#)" pledge and learn more simple actions to save water all year long.



For more ideas about saving water, visit our websites or follow us on social media.

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