KY Water Hero Conservation Checklist



Practice water saving this year by taking the Kentucky Water Hero pledge at bit.ly/H2OHEROES. To uphold that pledge, check out these simple steps each month to save water.



I will <u>learn how much water my home</u> <u>uses</u> each month and find new ways to save water.



If I am looking for a new home, I will look for a <u>WaterSense labeled model</u> that is more water efficient.



I will upgrade the look of my bathroom and decrease my water use with new <u>WaterSense labeled fixtures</u>.



I will <u>check my water meter</u> before and after a two-hour period to see if my home has leaks.



I will upgrade my irrigation system with a <u>WaterSense labelled controller</u> to only water my landscape when needed.



I will choose the <u>right plants for my</u> <u>landscape</u> that are native to my area and drought-tolerant.



I will group my new plants together by watering needs in hydrozones to <u>avoid</u> <u>over- and under-watering</u>.



With the arrival of summer, I'll <u>find an</u> <u>irrigation pro</u>certified by a WaterSense labeled program to maximize outdoor savings.



During the summer I will <u>water my</u> <u>landscape wisely</u> in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler.

For more ideas about saving water, visit the WaterSense website at www.epa.gov/watersense and bit.ly/H2OHEROES





I will water smarter by trying the <u>cycle-and-soak method</u> to avoid overwatering.



I will <u>be a H2erO this drought season</u> and follow any watering restrictions in my area.



If I live in an apartment, condo, or dorm, I will <u>follow these tips</u> to help out in a drought.



I will <u>add saving water to my</u> <u>morning routine</u> by turning off the tap while I brush my teeth.



I will Shower Better by replacing my old showerhead with a <u>WaterSense</u> <u>labeled model</u>.



For Energy Awareness Month, I will <u>save the energy</u> used to heat water by taking shorter showers.



I will only <u>run my dishwasher when</u> <u>it is full</u> and scrape leftover food into the trash instead of using the garbage disposal.



I will test my toilet for leaks and <u>install a new flapper</u> if needed.



If I need a new toilet, I will install a <u>WaterSense labeled model</u>.



I will use the <u>Fix a Leak Week</u> <u>Checklist</u> to chase down leaks in my home.

