Water Conservation Essay:

Have you ever experienced a situation where you have to use little water? Have you ever thought about what would happen if we ran out of water? Thank you for allowing me to share my ideas of how we can conserve water. Conserving water helps us to survive and helps our environment to thrive. I believe that we can lessen the amount of water we use, reduce pollution, and save money on our water expenses. In conclusion, conserving water can benefit us and our planet.

First, to conserve water we should lessen the amount of water we use. This could mean simple things like taking shorter showers, turning off the water while rinsing the dishes, and checking your toilets or sinks for leaks. Looking back, I can remember watering my grandma’s plants with her hose, and watering each plant too much. I asked myself “how can I use less water?” So I picked up a watering can and filled it up about half way. I distributed how much water I used on each plant, and used less water than I had before. Small adjustments like these can help conserve water by simply using less water in our everyday tasks, and helping the planet as well! What else could you ask for?

Second, we can reduce pollution in our water to help conserve healthy and clean water. Water helps keep us alive, as well as our environment. According to the NRDC, “This widespread problem of water pollution is jeopardizing our health. Unsafe water kills more people each year than war and all other forms of violence combined. Meanwhile, our drinkable water sources are finite: Less than 1 percent of the earth’s freshwater is actually accessible to us. Without action, the challenges will only increase by 2050, when global demand for freshwater is
expected to be one-third greater than it is now.” In conclusion, stopping water pollution can help us to gain clean and healthy water to conserve.

Third, conserving water can help us save money on our water expenses. Using less water will start to help us save money on things like the water bill for our houses. According to Moving.com, “The average water bill in the United States is $72.93 a month for a family of four using 100 gallons of water per day per person.” Even though this may not seem expensive to some people, many don’t even realize that their water bill on average, could add up to $875.16. Try this, look at your home’s water bill for this month and write it down. Next, start using some of the examples that I listed in paragraph one, like taking shorter showers. Finally write down your water bill for the next month and compare them. You will see that your water bill has been reduced because you are conserving water! In conclusion, conserving water can benefit you financially, as well as benefiting our health and the environment.

You may want to install a water flow meter, to help use less water. You may want to begin to recycle and reduce the amount of plastic that you use to reduce pollution. You may even want to do simple things such as turning the water off while you are washing yourself in the shower to reduce the amount of money you spend on your water bill. Therefore doing small tasks can amount to saving and conserving water. As I have shown above, conserving water is very easy whether it be by big tasks or small tasks. We can make a difference. Even if it seems like a small difference, you are slowly helping conserve water. By conserving water you are reducing
the amount of droughts and water shortages, reducing the costly water supply and need for wastewater treatment facilities, preserving our environment, and so on. In conclusion, conserving water does not require money, can only take a couple of minutes, and does not need a lot of effort, so why aren’t we doing it?

In conclusion, conserving water is something important that we need to do in order to save our planet. Water cycles through everything on the planet and is essentially one of the items that makes our world liveable. Don’t you want to live in a better world without pollution, less water expenses, and know that you are doing as many tasks as possible? Really think about how great the world around us would feel without worrying about one of the largest problems that affect the world. Water Conservation. British poet W.H Auden once noted “Thousands have lived without love, not one without water.” The thing that I would like to leave with you today is…. How would you feel if we lost all water, because us humans were not intelligent enough to store water?
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