

Water Conservation: Information Sheet



Why is water conservation important?

Water and sewer charges are the fastest growing and least predictable of the utilities at Westpark. While we do not have control over the rate increases set by the City on a yearly basis, we can however exercise some controls over our overall consumption by being mindful on a daily basis of how much water is used (and in some cases wasted).

Where is the bulk of Westpark water used?

- In the course of normal daily activities (bathing / showering / toilets / laundry and food preparation)
- In the swimming pool and whirlpool facilities
- In the car wash bay

What can you do to assist the Board in keeping water/sewer costs in check?

At the car wash bay:

- Wash your vehicle less frequently
- ALWAYS shut off car wash hose after use

In the bathroom:

- Don't let the water run when you clean your teeth
- Don't use the toilet as a garbage can; put tissues in the trash can and cigarette butts in the ashtray

In the kitchen:

- Don't let the water run while you are washing dishes
- Keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running water to get it cold
- Scrape dishes instead of rinsing them under running water
- Load your dishwasher to capacity before running it

In the laundry room:

- When doing laundry, select the water-fill level to match the size of the load, or only wash full loads

General:

- Check faucets and toilets regularly for leaks and have them repaired right away; leaks can account for 10% or more of daily water use.