

Town of Beech Mountain Outdoor Water Audit

Take this brief quiz to gauge your water use. Give yourself 1 point for each answer that applies to you.

- ___ Do you water your lawn in the morning or evening?
- ___ Do you avoid over watering?
- ___ Do you use an automatic shut-off nozzle on your hose?
- ___ Do you use mulch in your yard to minimize evaporation?
- ___ Do you winterize your outdoor pipes to prevent freezing, leaking, or bursting?
- ___ Do you regularly check your system for leaks, unexplained sprays, and excessively wet areas?
- ___ Do you use a broom to clean off your sidewalks, driveways and decking instead of a hose?
- ___ Do you wash your car with a bucket and sponge?
- ___ Do you collect rainwater to water your garden?
- ___ Do you utilize native plants in your landscaping?
- ___ Do you have re-circulating pumps on pools, ponds, or fountains?
- ___ Do you time your watering periods?

___ **Total**

How do you score?

0-8 Room for improvement

9-12 You are well on your way! Pour yourself a glass of ice water a relax- you are conserving water and helping to protect the environment.

13-16 You are conserving water, lowering your water bill, and you have created a healthy landscape that is easy and less expensive to maintain!

For more information, tools and tips on how to conserve water please visit:
Beechmtnwater.com