

every drop counts

Beech Mountain Water Conservation Initiative

Here on top of the mountain, water is a precious part of our natural environment. In this special place, we all work together to be good stewards of this biologically diverse land. Residents and visitors alike can support the natural world around us by limiting tap water usage as much as possible. That's why we are currently implementing stage two water usage reduction measures. By conserving water together, we guarantee the continued availability of fresh, clean water for everyone, now and in the future. The Town of Beech Mountain thanks you for helping us all live sustainably.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- 1 Check your plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks. Small leaks can add up to gallons of water lost every day.
- 2 Showers use less water than baths. Take shorter showers to save 5 to 7 gallons of water per minute.
- 3 Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth, washing your hands, or shaving. Faucets use 2 to 3 gallons of water per minute.
- 4 Install a water-saving toilet or add a plastic bottle filled with water to your toilet tank. Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket.
- 5 Use a dishpan for washing and rinsing dishes. Scrape dishes before loading them into the dishwasher and run it only when it's full.
- 6 Use the appropriate water level selection on your washing machine. Never wash less than a full load.
- 7 Use a watering can instead of the hose in small areas. Sweep driveways, sidewalks, and steps instead of hosing them off.

For more information and tips visit beechmtnwater.com

