Water is our most precious natural resource.

Our community depends on plentiful water to support a strong agricultural economy and abundant fish and wildlife. We enjoy some of the cleanest drinking water and lowest water utility rates in the nation. It’s important that we work together to conserve water, so we have a sustainable water supply now and in the future.

Be WATERSMART OUTSIDE Your Home

- Fix leaky sprinklers and save 140 gallons per week.
- Water ONLY when needed. The healthiest lawns receive a deep watering 2-3 times per week—not every day! Install an inexpensive timer and rain sensor, and set them to deliver 1” of water 2-3 days per week.
- Water between 8 PM and 8 AM when it’s cooler and there’s less wind and evaporation.
- Adjust your mower to its highest setting. Taller grass holds more moisture.
- Use drip irrigation for shrubs and trees. Use less water and get healthier plants by applying water directly to the roots where it’s needed.
- Spread a layer of organic mulch around plants to prevent thirsty weeds and retain soil moisture.
- The next time you replace a flower, shrub, or lawn, choose native or low-water plants for year-round beauty that can save 550 gallons of water per year!

Be WATERSMART INSIDE Your Home

- Repair leaky faucets and save 50 gallons of water per day.
- Check for leaky toilets by putting food coloring in the tank. If it seeps into the bowl, you have a leak. Repairing it can save 1,000 gallons per month.
- Run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full and save 300-800 gallons of water per month.
- Use water-saving aerators on all of your faucets.
- When buying new appliances, look for Energy Star and Water Sense rated models.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They’re inexpensive, easy to install, and can save up to 750 gallons per month.
- Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Compost fruit and vegetable scraps instead, and use them to create water-saving organic mulch for your garden.
- Don’t use toilets as garbage cans! Use the garbage can for garbage, and flush only when needed.

Hang this poster and take a few simple steps to become a WATERSMART TETON VALLEY resident!