

# 40 GALLON CHALLENGE



## WATER CONSERVATION PLEDGE: [www.40gallonchallenge.org](http://www.40gallonchallenge.org)

Water conservation is an ever-growing concern for everyone. How can you make a difference to save water on a daily basis? Take the pledge below to contribute your part. Here are a few guidelines:

- Submit only one pledge per household
- Check off only new practices or actions that you will do to save water
- Do not submit duplicate pledges

The information you submit today will go towards the running tally of water saved daily in the U.S. and Texas.

### What will you do to conserve water?

INDOORS	PLEDGE?	SAVED DAILY
Run the dishwasher only when full	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 gallons
Not leave water running while rinsing dishes	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 gallons
Turn off water while brushing teeth (twice daily, per person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 gallons
Shorten showers by 2 minutes (once daily, per person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 gallons
Fill the bathtub half full while bathing (per person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 gallons
Not use the toilet as a wastebasket (once daily)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 gallons
Wash only full loads of laundry and cut back by one load per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 gallons
Fix a leaky faucet	<input type="checkbox"/>	15 gallons
Fix a leaky toilet	<input type="checkbox"/>	30 gallons
Install aerators with flow restrictors on kitchen/bathroom faucets (3 faucets)	<input type="checkbox"/>	14 gallons
Purchase a new, more efficient clothes washer	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 gallons
Replace old, non-efficient toilet with new low-flush toilet (4 flushes daily)	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 gallons
Replace old, non-efficient showerhead with low flow showerhead	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 gallons
OUTDOORS (continues on back)		SAVED DAILY
Make a compost pile instead of using the garbage disposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 gallons
Use a 55-gallon or larger rain barrel to capture rain water	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 gallons
Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks (twice/week)	<input type="checkbox"/>	22 gallons
Water yard after midnight and before 10 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 gallons
Reduce irrigation station runtimes by 2 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	80 gallons
Eliminate one irrigation cycle per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	30 gallons
Adjust sprinklers to reduce overspray onto sidewalks, driveways, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 gallons
Repair at least one pipe leak or broken sprinkler head	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 gallons

Add mulch (2"-3") around trees and plants (1,000 sq. ft.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	25 gallons
Install water-efficient drip irrigation system	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 gallons
Install a "smart irrigation controller" that adjusts for temperature and rain	<input type="checkbox"/>	40 gallons
Use automatic car wash instead of hand washing cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 gallons
Replace 1,000 sq. ft. of high water-use landscape with a low water-use landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	40 gallons
Repair at least one leak around pool or spa pump	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 gallons
Repair any leaking hose bibs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 gallons
Install a pool cover to reduce evaporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	30 gallons
Install spa cover to reduce evaporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 gallons

**Please provide the following information. Items marked with an \* are required.**

**COUNTY:\***

**Email address:**

Your email address will only be used for the following items with your permission.

- ☐ May we send you a follow-up survey?
- ☐ Send me an email reminder of my pledged activities.

**How many people are in your household?\***

**Total gallons  
saved daily:**