

Temple Israel Environmental Task Force

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The 4 R's of Environmental Awareness

RETHINK/REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE

REDUCE – Water Use

Water is a precious resource. We have always had a plentiful supply of fresh, clean water. We take it for granted. But with drought conditions in Memphis during the past summer, we need to be aware that our water supply is not inexhaustible. We should all try to conserve our use of water. Here is one painless way to conserve:

Want an easy way to reduce water consumption at your house?? Put a brick (or half gallon bottle) into the tank of each of your toilets! This won't affect the efficiency of each flush, but will reduce the volume of water used. Reducing your water use will **SAVE YOU MONEY!!** Click on the following links for more information on this and other things you can do to conserve water:

1) [Residential Water Conservation Techniques \(EPA\)](#)

This is the basic link which refers to following two! You do **NOT** need to download the software!

2) [Water Conservation Techniques](#), a program at Purdue University, sponsored by The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Water Saving Toilets

3) [More ideas](#) to save water

Remember **Confucious** says:

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step!

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