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WATER CONSERVATION TIPS FOR OWNERS, GUESTS, & RENTERS

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR ISLAND WATER CLEAN AND FLOWING

Toilets

- Toilets and showers typically account for over 50% of the water used in homes.
- Install a water-conserving toilet, or place a brick or a bottle filled with water in the tank.
- Consider not flushing the toilet unless necessary.
- Do not use the toilet as a wastebasket.
- Fix running or leaking toilets as soon as possible.

Showers

- Install a low-flow showerhead.
- Keep your showers brief.
- Consider turning the water off while you lather up with soap and shampoo.
- Fix leaks as soon as possible.

Faucets

- Turn off the water when brushing teeth, shaving, or washing dishes, etc..
- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator during the summer instead of letting the faucet run until water is cool.
- Consider recycling water used for washing fruits and vegetables for watering plants. The clean water used while waiting for warm water to arrive that would otherwise go down the drain can also be captured and used for this purpose.
- Fix leaky faucets as soon as possible.

Washing Machines

- Run the machine only when you have a full load of laundry.
- Select the minimum water volume per load.
- Skip the “extra rinse” if your machine has that option. Use a small amount of detergent, so an extra rinse is not necessary. Indian Point water is typically very soft and requires less detergent than hard water.

Dishwashers

- Run the machine only when you have a full load of dishes.

Out-of-Doors Water Use

- Practice water conservation out-of-doors as well.

**Please also read the IPA Water Conservation Guidance Manual
(available on the IPA website under “Water Resources”)**