



My 2020 Vision for Saving Water

I will celebrate the new year and focus on saving water throughout 2020, by taking the “I’m for Water pledge” at www.epa.gov/watersense/pledge. To uphold my pledge, I will check off one or more simple steps each month to save water for myself, my family, and future generations.

January 2020

- I took the “I’m for Water” pledge and am making a clear commitment to stay focused on saving water throughout 2020.
- I will track my water use with WaterSmart. Register for your free WaterSmart account at www.accgov.com/watersmart.



February 2020

- I will install a WaterSense showerhead to save water. Pick one up for free at the Water Conservation Office (124 E. Hancock Ave. second floor).
- I will turn off the tap while I brush my teeth and reduce my shower time by one minute to save even more water in the bathroom.



March 2020

- I will celebrate Fix-a-Leak Week by attending the Ripple Effect Film Project Blue Carpet Premiere at the Morton Theatre (March 22).
- I will check my toilet for leaks by picking up free leak detection tablets at the Water Conservation Office (124 E. Hancock Ave. second floor).



April 2020

- This Earth month, I will only select native, drought-tolerant plants in my landscape to reduce the need for outdoor watering.
- I will follow the outdoor water use schedule and only water my lawn when needed. Find it at www.ThinkAtTheSink.com.



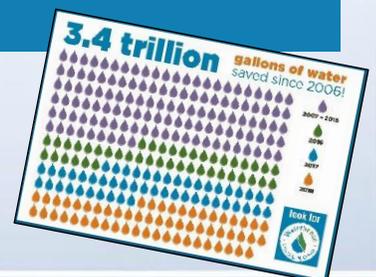
May 2020

- For Sprinkler Spruce-Up season, I will inspect, connect, direct, and select my watering system to ensure it doesn't waste water.
- I will stop by the Water Conservation Office (124 E. Hancock Ave. second floor) to pick up a free spray nozzle to help maximize the efficiency of my outdoor watering.



June 2020

- I will use my WaterSmart account to find out how much water I've saved over the last six months compared to last year at this time.
- I will continue to follow the ACC outdoor water use schedule www.accgov.com/1243/Outdoor-Watering-Schedule



July 2020

- I will not water my landscape in the middle of the day when temperatures are highest to cut down on evaporation and water waste.
- I will consider installing a WaterSense labeled weather-based irrigation controller to water smarter this summer.



August 2020

- I will install WaterSense labeled sink and faucet aerators in my home to maximize water efficiency.
- I will celebrate World Water Week (August 23-28) by only washing full loads of laundry.



September 2020

- I will save the date to attend the annual Athens Water Festival at Sandy Creek Park (September 12). www.AthensWaterFestival.com
- When selecting new plants for my landscape this fall, I will choose local varieties that don't require supplemental watering and fertilizers.



October 2020

- I will observe Imagine a Day Without Water (October 21) by challenging my family to imagine how different their day be without water.
- My family and I will help keep our local waterways clean by participating in Athens Rivers Alive (October 24). www.accgov.com/RiversAlive.



November 2020

- In honor of World Toilet Day, I will replace my toilet flapper as needed by picking up a free one at Normal Hardware (1328 Prince Ave.)
- I will consider a WaterSense labeled toilet to replace my old, inefficient model to reduce water use by up to 60 percent.



December 2020

- I will save water while cleaning up after holiday dinners by scraping dishes with leftover food into the trash instead of rinsing them and only will run the dishwasher when full.
- I will recommit to saving water in 2021 by taking the "I'm for Water" pledge and taking small steps every month.



For more ideas about saving water, visit the [WaterSense website](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) or follow [The Water Conservation Office](#) on social media.

Website: www.ThinkAtTheSink.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/accpublicutilities

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