



Thank You for Saving Water!

We appreciate all Stanford University residents' efforts to conserve water this past summer. You have helped Stanford University maintain adequate water supplies during the year.

Remember, just because the warm months are behind us doesn't mean water savings around your home cannot continue! For additional help becoming water efficient, contact **Santa Clara Valley Water District's Water-wise House Call** at **(800) 548-1882**, and see the other side of this flyer for some water saving quick tips.

If you have questions please feel free to contact:

Stanford Utilities Water Hotline at **(650) 725-8030**, or

Maintenance Customer Service at **(650) 723-2281**

Here are a few water saving tips to get the New Year well under way.

- An easy method to check if your toilet is leaking is to put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak.
- Monitor your water bill for unusually high use. Your bill and water meter are tools that can help you discover leaks. Turn off all water and check your meter, if it is moving you may have a leak.
- When running a bath, plug the tub before turning the water on, and then adjust the temperature as the tub fills up.
- Don't use running water to thaw food. Defrost food in the refrigerator for water efficiency and food safety.
- When washing dishes by hand, fill the sink basin or a large container and rinse when all of the dishes have been soaped and scrubbed.
- Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.

For more ways to save water and available rebate information visit our website at:

http://lbre.stanford.edu/sem/water_conservation