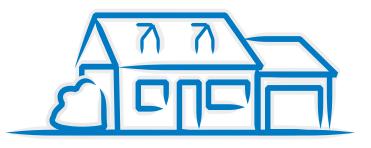
# House Calls



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Save money, water and energy with a FREE Water-Wise House Call from the Santa Clara Valley Water District!

Santa Clara Valley Water District

#### Typical Single-Family Home Water Use



### Call today for a FREE Water-Wise House Call

...and start saving water and money!

With a Water-Wise House Call from the Santa Clara Valley Water District, you can get smart on water use and cut your water bills. Our trained technicians will come to your home, check for leaks and give you customized water-use tips and outdoor watering schedules.

#### Who's eligible?

All residents of Santa Clara County are eligible. Residents of single-family homes, condominiums, town houses, apartments and mobile homes are invited to participate.

Previous participants have lowered their water use by an average of 30 gallons per day, or 11,000 gallons per year. That translates into great savings for you!

#### Start using less water now!

#### During the house call, we'll:

- Check your toilet for leaks and replace toilet flapper valves if needed and requested.
- Measure your showerhead flow rates and install free showerheads if needed and requested.
- Measure faucet flow rates and provide faucet aerators for kitchens and bathrooms.
- Evaluate the efficiency of your irrigation system.
- Provide you with a personalized irrigation schedule if appropriate.
- Identify irrigation leaks, broken or mismatched sprinkler heads, high pressure and other common problems.
  - Provide water conservation program materials & water-wise landscaping tips.

#### Why participate?

In addition to lowering your water bill, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you're using a precious resource efficiently. And less water down the drain means less treated wastewater flowing into the bay, where it can harm the salt marsh habitat of wildlife and endangered species.

#### How do I sign up?

Just call 1(800) 548-1882 to set up an appointment. Please have your water company account number available. If you prefer, you can also fill out and return the attached, postage-paid postcard.

Water-Wise House Calls are available weekdays, evenings during daylight hours, and Saturdays to suit your schedule.

San Jose Water Company customers should call (408) 279-7900 to schedule an appointment.

#### Did you know that:

- The average San Jose home wastes more than 14,000 gallons of water a year because of leaks (mostly from toilets). Be water-wise! Check for and repair all leaks, and replace your old toilets.
- Plants need only one-third as much water in October as they do in July. It's important to adjust your watering schedule at least every other month.
- Broken and misaligned sprinklers often go undetected for months. Make checking your sprinkler system a monthly routine.
- Need a new washing machine? New, water-efficient models use about 40%

less water and 70% less energy. Call the water district about our washer rebate program—and clean up on the savings!





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