



# I Resolve to Save Water in 2019!

I will celebrate the new year and resolve to save water throughout 2019, by taking the “I’m for Water pledge” at [www.epa.gov/watersense/pledge](http://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, Charlottesville, and future generations.



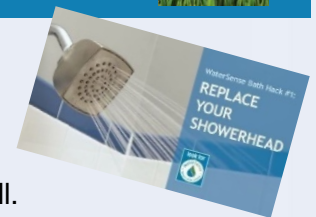
## January 2019

- I’m taking the [“I’m for Water” pledge](#) and making a commitment to save water all year long. I’ll start by picking up my **FREE indoor conservation kit** at the Office of Utility Billing at City Hall.
- I will examine my household water use this year and learn some [simple steps to save water at home](#).



## February 2019

- I will use the [WaterSense Calculator](#) to estimate how much water, energy, and money I can save by installing WaterSense labeled fixtures & using [Charlottesville’s \\$100 WaterSense Toilet Rebate](#) (up to 3 toilets).
- I will [replace my showerhead](#) with a WaterSense labeled model for an inexpensive, water-saving “bath hack” and pick one up for **FREE** at City Hall.



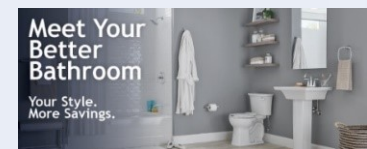
## March 2019

- I will celebrate [Fix a Leak Week](#) March 18 through 24 by checking if my family’s winter water use is more than 12,000 gallons per month and use my [Detect and Chase Down Leaks Checklist](#).
- I will check for toilet leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, and [replace any old, worn flappers](#) if color appears in the bowl.



## April 2019

- This Earth Day, I will get and [twist on a FREE WaterSense labeled bathroom faucet aerator](#) to save water and energy without feeling a difference in flow (pick up at Office Utility Billing in City Hall).
- I will pursue a [better bathroom](#) that features high-performing WaterSense labeled products that fit my style and save water too!



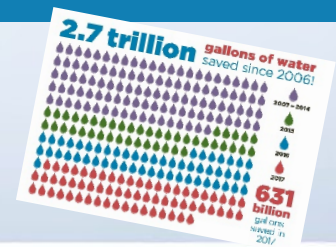
## May 2019

- To do a little [sprinkler spruce-up](#) this spring, I will inspect, connect, and direct my irrigation system to save water this summer.
- Come check out our first annual **Rivanna Riverfest on May 11th** including our Fix a Leak Family 5K, at its new park-to-park route: Riverview to Darden Towle.



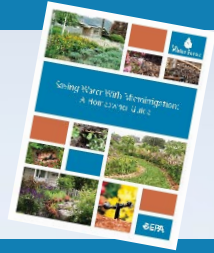
## June 2019

- I will [check out](#) the trillions of gallons and billions of dollars saved by WaterSense labeled products and homes since 2006!
- I will save on WaterSense labeled products when I use the [WaterSense Rebate Finder](#) to locate an incentive program in my area.



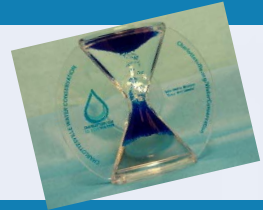
## July 2019

- I will install a rain barrel to water my plants and utilize the [\\$30 rebate](#) (up to 2 rain barrels per water account).
- I will read the [WaterSense microirrigation homeowner guide](#) to learn how this technique uses up to 50 percent less water than other irrigation methods.



## August 2019

- I will use my [Back to School List: Water Conservation Edition](#) when getting myself or kids ready to go back to school.
- I will celebrate [World Water Week](#) by taking shorter showers with one of our shower timers and shower better!



## September 2019

- I will start planning my water-smart landscape for next year by checking out tips on [what to plant that is native to my region](#).
- I will [spread mulch on my garden](#) to reduce evaporation, inhibit weed growth, moderate soil temperature, and prevent erosion.



## October 2019

- I will take action to [save water AND energy](#) this Energy Action Month by only running my dishwasher when it is full.
- I will check out the [WaterSense Partners of the Year](#) who are making the world better together by saving water for future generations.



## November 2019

- I will [take control of my irrigation controller](#) and adjust its schedule for the cooler weather and reduce unnecessary watering.
- I will scrape leftover food off dishes instead of rinsing to [save water when cleaning up](#) after our Thanksgiving feast.



## December 2019

- I will use the [WaterSense Product Search tool](#) to find and give the gift of water savings to the home renovator on my holiday shopping list.
- I will recommit to saving water in 2020 by taking the ["I'm for Water" pledge](#) and making small changes every month throughout the year.



For more ideas about saving water, visit the [WaterSense website](#) or follow us on social media.

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[www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)  
[Charlottesville.org/waterconservation](http://Charlottesville.org/waterconservation)

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