

# DAVIS' WATER & YOU



WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR WATER?

HOW IS IT DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME?

The City of Davis Public Works Department makes sure you get water every day!



DURING 2015, THE CITY OF DAVIS PUMPED WATER FROM 20 WELLS TO 14,326 HOMES!

## WHERE IS WATER USED IN DAVIS?



Agriculture



Indoor



Outdoor



Restaurants



Workplaces



Pools



Hospitals



Parks

## NEW SURFACE WATER PROJECT

Davis' water currently comes from groundwater wells to our homes and businesses. Beginning summer 2016 the Woodland-Davis Clean Water Project will provide another reliable source of water to our community.

## FUN FACT:

Wells draw groundwater from under the city. Each well has a tank that adds a cleansing chemical solution. This makes water safe and clean for your family to **drink, bathe and cook** with it.



**Davis Water**  
SAVING MORE TOGETHER

# THE BIG PICTURE & YOU

The average American uses **100** gallons of water a day.

The average person in India uses **38** gallons of water a day.

## A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

Globally, 1 in 8 people don't have access to clean water. Our U.S. footprint is 2x the global average because of water waste.



## YOU CAN HELP AT HOME!



Ask your parents to set a timer for your sprinklers.



Turn the water off while you wash your hands.



Help your parents install water efficient devices at home like a low-flow showerhead.



While you wait for your shower to heat up, place a bucket under the tap to collect the water. Reuse and give this water to your plants.

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## POP QUIZ:

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and save 24 gallons a month!

How many soda bottles will 24 gallons of water fill?  
(Hint: 2 liters = 1 large soda bottle. 4 liters = 1 gallon.)

bottles a month!

bottles a year!

Now, share answers with your teacher to see if you got it right!

## THESE SIMPLE STEPS CAN SAVE WATER!

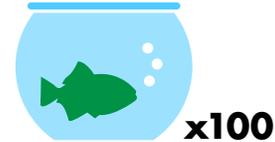
Use your washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full.

THIS CAN SAVE 1,000 GALLONS OF WATER A MONTH. THAT'S THE SAME AMOUNT AS 1,000 MILK JUGS!



Check your toilet and fix leaks.

THIS CAN SAVE 1,000 GALLONS OF WATER A MONTH. THAT'S ENOUGH TO FILL 100 FISH TANKS!



Reduce your showers by 1 minute every day.

IN A YEAR, THIS CAN SAVE ENOUGH WATER TO FILL A SWIMMING POOL!

