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## **THANK YOU FOR SAVING WATER!**

Yes, we ARE making a difference together! Every drop counts!

After all, it is Our Community, Our Water, and Our  
Responsibility! Joshua Tree...It's the water!

### **WATER CONSERVATION TIP:**

Shorten your showers: Wet body & hair, then turn water off. Lather up, then turn shower on to rinse...  
(better yet: shower in the rain!)

*Drop off your water saving tip in the District Office lobby's green "Suggestion Box" and you may win \$10 off your next water bill!*



August 2015  
Winner  
Dave Carrillo

Keep going, JBWD Customers! We're almost there!  
Here are more tried and true water saving tips  
that are working for others!

Take the **REAL** bucket challenge!  
**SAVE MORE WITH A BUCKET:**

1. Some swamp coolers have a water "run-off" line: don't lose it, use it! That water can be recycled into a bucket and used for watering outdoors!
2. A bucket in the shower is the next best thing to a gray water system! Catch the cold water in the bucket while waiting for water to warm, and wayward water while rinsing. Use the water for landscape watering or indoor plants.
3. Use a bucket of clean water to rinse vegetables and fruits instead of running the tap water down the drain. Repurpose that same water for watering plants.
4. Scrape table plate scraps into a bucket instead of running water while using your garbage disposal. Compost or discard vegetable food waste and save gallons every time.
5. Wash cars, trailers, motorcycles, boats —even you pets— with a bucket, sponge and a hose using a self-closing nozzle. You can save 8-18 gallons of water per minute!
6. Catch rain water run-off from your roof in a bucket and save for watering!

