

**DROUGHT
UPDATE
JULY 2015****WHAT HAVE WE
SAVED SO FAR?****8.3%****SHED A "TIER" FOR JBWD!**

Drop by drop, you can make a difference with your water use! Help us do MORE! Check out the ideas on the reverse side for effective ways to reduce your water use!

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 28%...

REWARD YOURSELF AND SAVE WATER! TAKE OUR ON-LINE WATER CONSERVATION COURSE at www.cuwcc.org AND REDUCE YOUR SUMMER WATER USE BY 20-28%% . **YOU CAN EARN A \$5 REBATE ON YOUR OCTOBER WATER BILL!** Learn more about this great opportunity by visiting: www.jbwd.org.

WATER CONSERVATION TIP:

"I use a reminder system- place yellow sticky notes in all places you use water with a reminder: "Don't let me run," "turn off," if it's yellow be mellow," "5- minute shower zone," "use the gray water system" this helps reinforce new behaviors, shares these practices with your guests and SAVES WATER! It's easy and it works!"

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!



June 2015 Winner
Danielle Segura,
a "Tier 1" JBWD
Customer!

Summer Water Savers

- Kids want to cool off? Use water play where plants need watering, and limit the amount of time for water play with a timer.
- Avoid recreation water toys that require a constant flow of water (such as sprinklers attached to hoses.)
- Make sure your swimming pools, fountains and ponds are equipped with recirculating pumps.
- Place a cover on your pool when not in use to prevent water evaporation, and check for leaks around your pumps.
- Mark pool water levels at the skimmer with a grease pencil. Check the mark in 24 hours for leaking. If you have an automatic refilling device, check your pool periodically for leaks.
- Keep pool levels lower to curtail water loss due to playtime over splashing.
- Use a hose nozzle to turn off water when washing a car—and if you must wash your car, do it by thirsty landscape. Better yet, use a car wash and you'll save up to 100 gallons of water!
- Reuse your pet's old drinking water (including horses) to water your landscape.
- If bathing your pet, do it outside where plants need water.
- Keep water in the refrigerator. Don't run the tap waiting for the water to cool, so every drop goes down you and not the drain!
- Water only when necessary. More plants die from over-watering than from under watering.
- Be a great neighbor! Report broken pipes, running water and errant landscape irrigation water run-off as soon as possible. If neighbors are on summer vacation, contact the Water District immediately.
- Swamp coolers use as much as 3 to 9 gallons of water per HOUR! Consider turning your cooler on one hour later in the morning, and then turning it off one hour earlier in the evening. You may save anywhere from 186-279 gallons of water a month!
- Redirect your swamp cooler's water "bleed-off" to nearby landscape plants or collect the undrinkable water in a bucket for hand watering of plants elsewhere.
- Share these tips with your neighbors and friends!