



JUNE 2026

10 TIPS TO SAVE WATER OUTDOORS

CRW CLOSURES:

July 3rd, 2026 to observe the 4th of July Holiday

TIP OF THE MONTH

Make EVERY DROP COUNT!



CONSERVATION REBATES

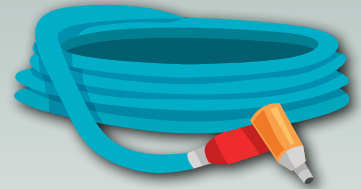
CRW encourages water conservation to promote wise water use. Water must be used efficiently to make sure there is enough for drinking, irrigation, commercial uses, fish, and emergencies such as firefighting. We are committed to helping our customers do whatever they can to use water efficiently.

As a member of the **Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP)**, CRW offers water conservation rebates **up to \$510 in value**. These rebates are available each fiscal year (July 1st – June 30th) on a first-come, first-served basis until annual funds are depleted. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.

<https://www.clackamasproviders.org/conservation-rebates/>

Check this list to make sure you are saving water:

- 1. Adjust your sprinklers** so that they're watering your lawn and garden, and not the street or sidewalk.
- 2. Water early in the morning** (before 10:00) or later in the evening (after 6:00) when temperatures are cooler and evaporation is minimized.
- 3. Set it, but don't forget it!** Whether you have a manual or automatic system, be sure to adjust your watering schedules throughout the irrigation season.
- 4. Water established lawns** about 1 inch per week (a bit more during hot, dry weather). Find out how much to water this week with the Weekly Watering Number.
- 5. Inspect your irrigation system** for leaks, broken lines, or blockage in the lines. A well-maintained system will save you money, water, and time.
- 6. Consider replacing some turf area** with low water use plants and ornamental grasses. They are easier to maintain than turf, look beautiful, and require far less water.
- 7. Group plants with like watering needs.** Creating "watering zones" in your garden will allow you to give each plant the water it requires — not too much or too little.
- 8. Add a shut-off nozzle** to your garden hose and save about 5-7 gallons each minute your hose is on.
- 9. Adjust your mower to a higher setting.** A taller lawn provides shade to the roots and helps retain soil moisture, so your lawn requires less water.
- 10. Apply the amount of water your soil can absorb.** Water thoroughly, but infrequently. If run off or puddling occurs, break longer watering sessions into several short sessions allowing water to soak into the soil between each session.



Water wisely this summer



BALANCING WATER SUPPLY & DEMAND

YOU ARE KEY!

The balance between water supply and demand is crucial for ensuring the sustainable management of water resources. Snow or lack of snow plays a critical role in determining how much water is available in the Clackamas River, especially during the dry summer months. Unlike other drinking water sources in the Portland metro area, the only storage that the Clackamas River watershed has is snowpack and in town reservoirs.

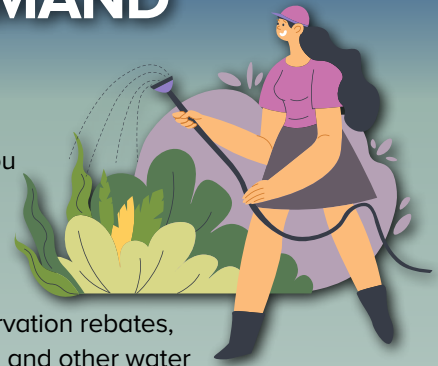
For the Clackamas River and the communities that depend on it, these conditions are concerning. We anticipate the snow drought we experienced to likely result in really low river levels this summer

As water providers we are required to ensure you have water from your tap 24/7/365 days a year, but we see our communities water use (demand) double and triple during the summer months due to outdoor watering and water use.

Therefore, the less water you use, the less water we need to take out of the river.

We have information, technical assistance, conservation rebates, free landscape water audits and other water saving tools that will help you save water both inside and outside the home, but you are the KEY to reducing how much water we take from the river.

Whether you use a hose or have an underground irrigation system, cool off with a swimming pool or a sprinkler, and you care about protecting our river water for people and wildlife, visit <https://bit.ly/4ggzcZY> for more conservation tips and see what you can do to decrease the amount of water you are using right now and throughout the summer months.



Clackamas River Water

2026 Drinking Water Quality Report

Based on data from calendar year 2025



AVAILABLE ONLINE www.bit.ly/CRWater2026

LEARN HOW YOUR WATER QUALITY IS:

Protected - Ensured - Tested

Our drinking water met all state drinking water standards for quality in 2025!

From the Clackamas River to your tap, our dedicated staff numbering only 43 continues to consistently deliver water of demonstrated quality to our 50,000 customers. We invite you to learn more about *how* by visiting our annual water quality report.

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