



WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP

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News & Views

A bi-weekly section where readers will be informed on subjects of seasonal interest, upcoming events and other timely topics.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS:



Turn faucet off when brushing teeth and shaving. Letting the water run can waste up to 2-3 gallons per minute. Install a water saving shower head. Older heads use 5-10 gallons per minute. New fixtures use approximately 2.5 gallons per minute.

Many high water consumption problems stem from toilets which slowly leak water because of bad valves, improperly positioned float arms or defective overflow tubes. Place dye tablets in your toilet tank. After several minutes if you see the dye enter your toilet bowl, you know you have a leak. A high efficiency toilet uses only 1.6 gallons per flush. Older models use 4-7 gallons per flush.

Keep a jug of chilled water in the refrigerator for drinking to avoid running the water until it gets cold.



Did you know that just a slow drip can waste from 15 – 20 gallons of water a day and just one drop a second from a leaky faucet can waste 60 gallons of hot water a week.



Lawn Sprinkling: More water is used on lawns than for any other purpose. **Did you know** that a 5 head, 4 zone automatic underground sprinkler system if set for 20 minutes every other day will consume 54,000 gallons in one quarter (3 months)?

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