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## Fall/Early Winter Newsletter | 2024

### Water Conservation Tips to “Fall” Back On:

#### Turn Back Your Irrigation Timers

As the weather shifts and temperatures fall, your plants’ water requirements also change. To keep them healthy, it’s crucial to adjust your irrigation controller with the seasons.

#### Landscape Watering

Outdoor water use can exceed 50% of your total consumption, especially in the summer. By following these guidelines, you can cut down on water use while keeping your yard looking great:

- Rely on natural rainfall as much as possible.
- Use hand watering during extended dry periods.
- Set irrigation systems to manual mode to ensure plants are watered only when needed.
- Choose plants that require minimal water.

#### Recycle Indoor Water

Recycling indoor water for outdoor use can reduce your water consumption by 30%. You can repurpose this water to irrigate your garden or use it to clean your outdoor patio areas, eliminating the need for a hose.

### How to Conserve Water at Home and Reduce Your Utility Cost:

#### Do Full Loads of Laundry with Cold Water

Using the cold-water setting reduces both water and energy usage. To maximize efficiency, always wait until you have a full load of dirty clothes before washing.

#### Store a Pitcher of Water in Your Fridge

To avoid wasting water while waiting for it to cool from the tap, try filling a pitcher and storing it in the fridge. You’ll have chilled water ready to drink without wasting any.

#### Defrost your Food in the Fridge Instead of in Water

Thawing food in cold water can waste a lot of water. Instead, defrost small amounts of food in the refrigerator. This method helps maintain a safe temperature for meats while they thaw and save water!

### News and Info:

We’re excited to announce a new grant-funded project that will soon be underway! This initiative involves replacing old water meters and increasing our team’s presence in the neighborhood. The new meter program is designed to enhance your billing experience and improve our service to the community. We’ll provide more details as they become available, so stay tuned for further updates. Thank you for your support as we work to bring these improvements to you!

