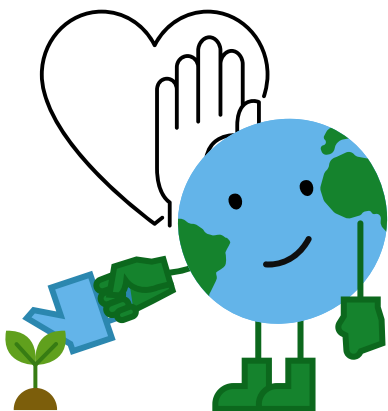
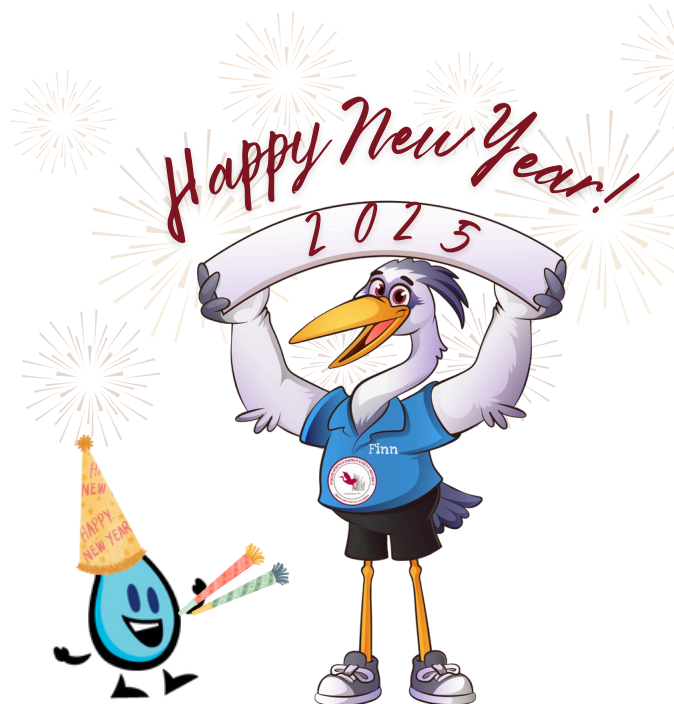


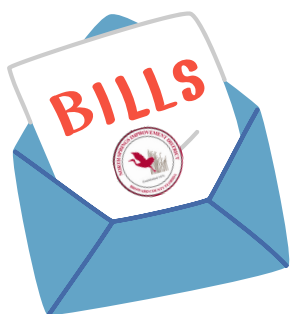
## NSID HIGHLIGHTS

From the North Springs Improvement District, Happy New Year! We wish all our residents a year filled with health, happiness, and success, along with hopes for new beginnings and opportunities.



Join thousands of Americans in making a commitment to save water this year! Take the "I'm for WaterSmarter" pledge, and let's work together to conserve this valuable resource throughout the year. Every little bit helps, and together, we can make a big difference!

Looking to meet your water-saving goals for 2025? We're here to help! Check out the WaterSmarter Resolution Checklist for fun and easy tips to save water every month.



Getting started on your water-saving goals this year is easier than you think! The first step is to understand how much water you're using. Let's take a closer look at your water bill together and find ways to save water. Every little bit helps!

## Water Smarter New Year's Resolution Checklist

Take the “I’m for WaterSmarter” pledge and join us in our commitment to conserving this precious resource all year long. Every action counts, and together, we will make a powerful impact!



### I pledge to:

- Follow Finn and the EPA WaterSense to practice water conservation
- Fix any dripping faucets and leaking toilets around the house.
- Take showers lasting 10 minutes or less.
- Turn off the water while lathering up, brushing my teeth, or shaving.
- Run the washing machine only when it’s full to save water.
- Toss food scraps in the trash instead of using the garbage disposal.
- Wash dishes in a sink filled with water instead of letting the tap run.
- Keep an eye on the irrigation system for any leaks or issues.
- Check outdoor leaks on hose bibs and sprinkler heads.
- Replace grass lawns with drought-tolerant plants or fun artificial turf.
- Water my lawn in the early morning or late evening to prevent evaporation.
- Water just once a week during a drought—every little bit helps!
- Set timers for the sprinklers to avoid overwatering.
- Make sure sprinklers water the plants, not the driveway or street.
- If I have a pool, I’ll use a cover to save water from evaporation.
- Use a broom instead of a hose when cleaning driveways and sidewalks.
- Always clean up after my pet.
- Only dispose of water down the drains.
- Explore new ways to conserve water with WaterSense labeled products.

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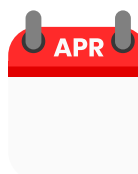
**WaterSense Makes It Easy to Save All Year** - Take the “I’m for WaterSmarter” pledge and commit to conserving water year-round.



**Give Your Home Some TLC** - Caring for plumbing and irrigation fixtures in your home helps save water and may lower utility costs.



**Fix a Leak Week—From March 17 to 23**, Join us in celebrating **Fix a Leak Week** by taking the 10-Minute Challenge to find and fix any leaks in your home.



**It’s Sprinkler Spruce-Up Season** - Get your irrigation system ready with a Sprinkler Spruce-Up—inspect and connect to save water!

**#Earth Day April 22** - Conserve water. Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Cut down on what you throw away.



**Find Your Better Yard** - Get your irrigation system ready with a Sprinkler Spruce-Up—inspect and connect to save water!



**Savings Heat Up Thanks to Partners** - When shopping for plumbing products, I will look for the WaterSense label to select models certified to save water and perform well.



**Saving Water Outdoors Is a No-Brainer** - Try using a WaterSense labeled irrigation controller to schedule watering only when needed. Remember, it's best to skip watering during the hottest part of the day to keep your water from evaporating.

## Monthly Water Smarter Checklist

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***Have No Doubt About Drought*** - When things start to feel dry, it might be a sign that a drought is on the way. Let's make every drop count! Remember to turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or washing your hands—it's a simple way to save water.

#**WorldWaterWeek August 24-28** - Save water. Help keep pollutants out of your water.



***Help Your HOA Save Everyday*** - Fall is here, making it the perfect time to help our community save water by using WaterSense labeled products and practicing good management.



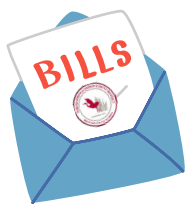
***Save More Than Just Water*** - Don't let your utility bills haunt you. Say goodbye to high utility bills! With WaterSense labeled showerheads, you can enjoy a refreshing shower while doing your part to save water, energy, and money.



***Foolproof Flushing With WaterSense*** - Upgrade your bathroom by switching to a WaterSense labeled dual-flush toilet! Flush away water waste using at least **20%** less water than standard models.



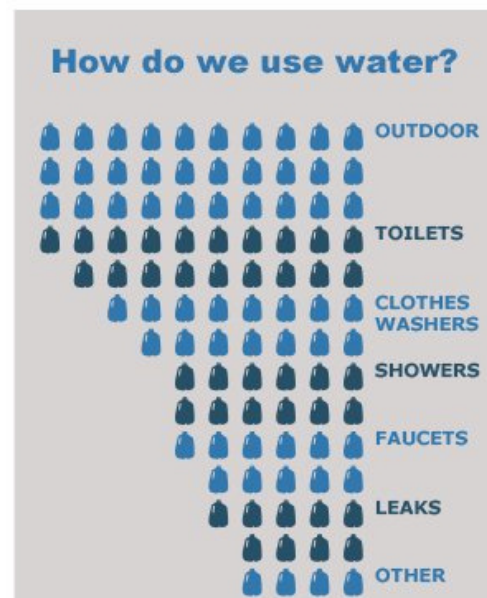
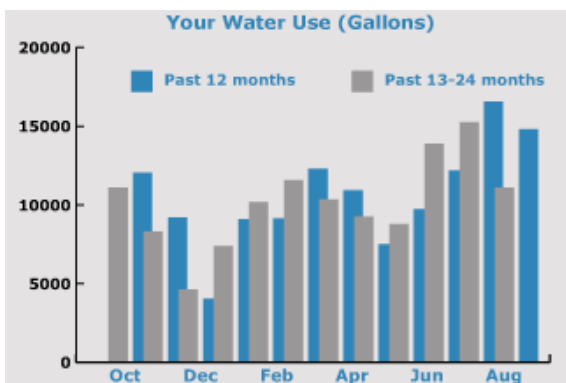
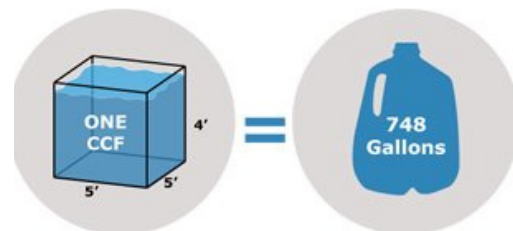
***It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year With WaterSense*** - Consider giving the gift of water conservation by choosing WaterSense-labeled plumbing fixtures and irrigation equipment.



## Understanding your way to SAVINGS!

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Curious about your water usage? According to EPA WaterSense, on average, each person in the U.S. uses about **82 gallons of water a day!** For a family of four, that adds up to roughly 10,000 gallons per month. It's interesting to note that water usage can vary quite a bit depending on where you live. In drier areas, people often use more water for things like irrigation, while those in wetter regions can often rely more on rainfall.



NSID offers a "Water Usage History" graph that displays how your water use has fluctuated throughout the year. It's a great tool to help you see when your water consumption is at its highest!

Have you ever noticed that your water bill seems to go up in the summer? Don't worry—Finn is here to share some WaterSmarter tips to help you keep your water use in check while enjoying the warm weather!

If you notice an increase in your water usage and you haven't been watering your garden more than usual (or at all), it might indicate that you have a leak. Don't worry—leaks can happen! However, it's important to remember that they can waste a significant amount of water over time and lead to higher costs. To prevent this, it's a good idea to regularly check for leaks both indoors and outdoors.



# NEW YEAR RESOLUTION WORD SEARCH



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