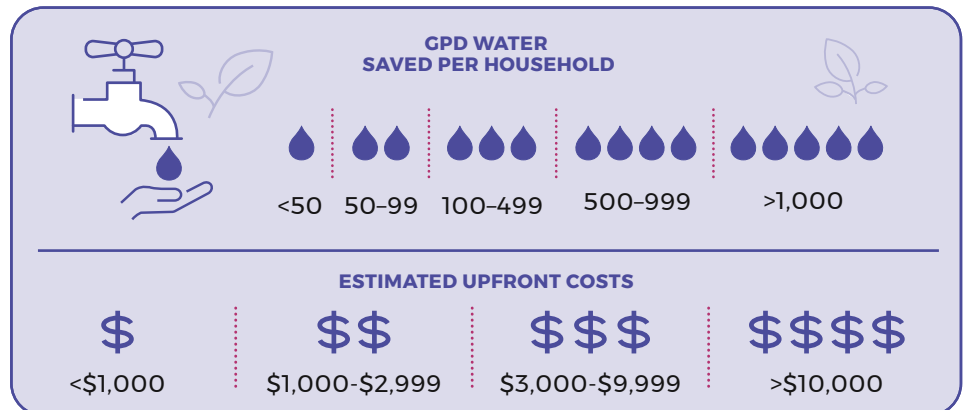


Resident Playbook on Water

Water in California has always been a precious resource and increasingly so as our changing climate produces more droughts and floods. The good news is that being water-wise doesn't mean you have to let your lawn turn brown. Whether there's a drought or not, residents will need to continue to conserve water and use it more efficiently on an ongoing basis. Here are ways to address your home's biggest uses of water in ways that enhance the Good Life.





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Create an Awesome Californian Garden

Celebrate the diversity of plants that thrive in our climate. Whether for food or appeal, these types of gardens are easier to care for with the addition of drip irrigation and weather-based timers.

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High-Efficiency Dishwashers

The average Energy Star rated dishwasher uses just 2.4 gallons per load, far less than doing them by hand. So let the dishwasher do the work for you, and enjoy entertaining your guests instead. If your dishwasher is more than eight years old, you might like to consider upgrading to a newer, water-efficient model.



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Install Low-Flow Fixtures

Innovative companies are reimagining low-flow fixtures like the showerhead which aims to create a spa-like experience. Combined with on-demand hot water heaters, you can take regular, hot showers and still save.

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High-Efficiency Clothes Washers

High-efficiency washers have proven to put less wear and tear on fabric than traditional washers because they have gentler spin cycles. They also can do more laundry per load and can be stacked on dryers to save floor space.