

**Why waste...**

**2,700 GALLONS of water**

**11 DAYS of energy to power your home**

**\$70 per YEAR**

**ShowerBetter**

WATER STEWARD  
COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

look for  
WaterSense  
Meets EPA Criteria

Cobb County Water System is encouraging you to take water, energy, and money-saving action in October during U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Better Bathroom Month. An easy place to start is with the shower, where we can wake up, wind down, or clean up after a long day. Did you know the shower is a place where most people are wasting water, energy, and money?

The average American family uses nearly 40 gallons of water per day just for showering. That’s about 1.3 trillion gallons of water every year in the United States! By replacing bathroom fixtures with EPA WaterSense labeled showerheads, faucets, and toilets, you could save 10,000 gallons of water—enough water to wash laundry for 11 months.

Not ready for a full bathroom remodel? Check out these “bath hacks” and start saving right away:

- Switching a high flow [showerhead](#) to an EPA WaterSense labeled model saves 2,700 gallons of water annually and enough energy to power your home for 11 days.
- Replacing old [aerators on your faucets](#) with EPA WaterSense labeled models saves 700 gallons of water and enough energy to power your hair dryer every year.
- For just a few dollars, a new toilet [flapper](#) can end leaks that could save 30 gallons of water or more per day.

Visit <https://www.cobbcounty.org/water/education/conservation> to:

- request a free indoor water saver kit, which includes an EPA WaterSense shower head, aerators, and leak detector tablets
- learn about (and apply for) Cobb’s Toilet Rebate Program
- learn more about water conservation