

Water Game – Conservation Tips

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Go to the following website:

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/water/water/index.cfm

Play the water conservation game. Click on the each room of the house and find the tips. Read each tip, and fill in the missing words on the worksheet.

Bathroom

- Repair _____ faucets and always _____ your taps tightly so they don't _____.
- Install _____ - _____ showerheads.
- Never flush _____ of any kind down the toilet.

DID YOU KNOW?

- About _____ % of indoor home water use occurs in our _____, and _____ are the single largest water users. Toilets use over 40% more water than needed!

Kitchen

- Don't run the water _____ while thawing _____, hand washing dishes or while washing _____ and _____; use a partially filled sink instead with a _____ rinse afterward.
- Wash _____ and use the _____ cycle.
- Keep a _____ of _____ in the refrigerator, instead of running the tap for a _____ glass of water.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Less than _____ % of the water produced at a large _____ plant is used for drinking purposes.

Laundry Room

- Adjust the _____ and use _____ or _____ water instead of hot.
- Use _____ friendly (low or no phosphate and biodegradable) _____.

Yard and Garden

- Take care of your garden hoses. Don't keep them in the _____ or _____ them across the driveway.
- Collect _____ from the eaves of your house in a large garbage pail or rain barrel.
- If you water your lawn, do it in the cool _____ to avoid evaporation and be careful not to water the _____.
- Clean _____ and _____ with a broom, not with water from a hose.
- Water the _____ not the _____ and use compost and mulch.
- Use a _____ of water to wash your bike or car, then rinse quickly using a _____ on your hose.
- Never throw garbage, _____ or _____ down your toilets, sink drains, the storm drain or onto the ground. Improper disposal leads to _____ of our local creeks, streams, lakes and soil. Take your hazardous waste to your local waste management facility.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Watering the lawn thoroughly _____ per week makes better use of our water than watering it _____.
- Dumping household cleaners, pesticides, oil, gasoline, etc. down the toilet, drain or storm sewer pollutes aquatic _____ and harms every creature that depends on them (including humans).

Bedroom

- Water your _____ plants with water from a rain barrel.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Plants are an active part of the _____ -- they release moisture from the surface of their leaves to the air through transpiration.