

## **Water Conservation Suggestions**

- Check your toilet for leaks
- Install a low-flow showerhead to reduce water use by 50% or more
- Take a five-minute shower instead of a bath
- Turn water off while shaving or brushing your teeth
- Check faucets and pipes for leaks
- Use only full loads in your automatic washers
- Use a broom to sweep the driveway clean
- Water in the evening or morning to prevent rapid evaporation during the heat of the day
- Plant drought-resistant plants
- Mulch around plants
- Use a bucket, a sponge and a hose with a shut-off valve to wash your car
- In the event of an emergency, know where the shut off valve is located

To encourage the City of Lathrop water customers to conserve one of our greatest resources, a free Indoor Water Save Kit is available for residential customers whose homes were built before 1994 – when low fixtures were required by law.

To receive your complimentary Water Saver Kit, bring a copy of your City of Lathrop water bill to the Public Works Department, fill out a request form and you're on your way to saving water and saving money! Limit one kit per household.

For additional information, please contact the Public works department at (209) 941-7430