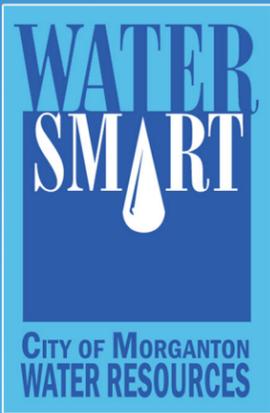


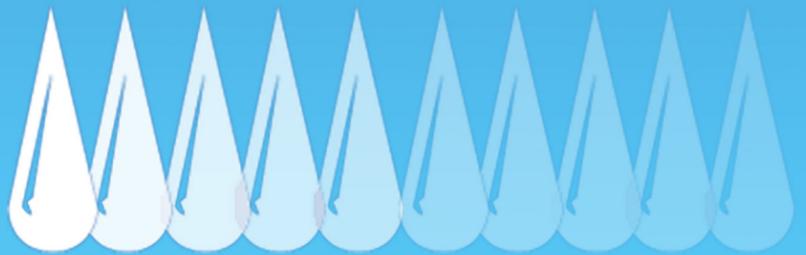
# DO YOUR PART. BE WATER SMART.



Recent rains have delayed increased water restrictions, but Morganton and the entire Catawba River Basin are still in Stage 3 Water Use Restrictions.

We should always do what we can to conserve our water, especially until we return to no water restrictions.

## Did You Know?



**You can conserve water by conserving electricity?**

*If you use less power, the power company doesn't need to use as much of the water in our lakes to produce electricity.*



**If you turn off the water while you shave, you can save more than 100 gallons a week.**



**If you turn off the water while you brush your teeth you can save 4 gallons of water a minute.**

**That's 200 gallons a week for a family of four!**



**If you run your washer & dishwasher only when full, you could save 100 gallons a month.**

## Other Ways to Save



Check for toilet leaks. Just put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl, you have a leak. It's easy to fix, and you can save more than 600 gallons a month.



Reduce water use by installing toilet tank displacement inserts. A plastic jug may often be used as an alternative.



Keep a bottle of water in the refrigerator. Don't run the tap to get cold water.



Find and fix leaks in faucets and water-using appliances.



Take shorter showers and shallow baths.



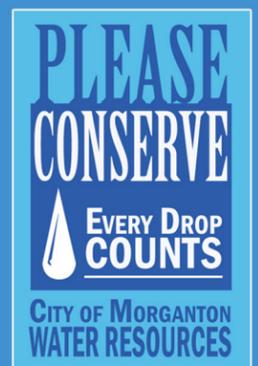
Avoid using the garbage disposal.



Turn off the shower while soaping up.



Install a hot water recirculation system in your home.



## Thank You for doing your part!

For more information, go to [www.ci.morganton.nc.us](http://www.ci.morganton.nc.us) or call City of Morganton Water Resources at 438-5285.