

2009 WaterSmart Business Program
Award Recipient – Platinum Level
Intuit

Intuit implemented its Water Management Plan with the following steps:

- ◆ Changed all bathroom faucets to motions sensors with .375 gpm faucet aerators
 - ◆ Installed waterless urinals
 - ◆ Installed high pressure pre-rinse sprayer for washing dishes
- ◆ Cut planting of annual flowers by 2/3 and reduced maintenance and water costs
 - ◆ Installed misting system shutoff switch and signs for employees
- ◆ Installed separate irrigation sub meter to better monitor outdoor water use and find leaks
 - ◆ Trained security personnel to shut off water if they saw a leak
 - ◆ Achieved 33% savings in water usage



Along with being dedicated to small business support, Intuit is also dedicated to sustainable business practices. Intuit of Tucson achieved water savings of 31% overall between 2006 and 2009. Tucson Water's Conservation Office contacted Intuit in early 2011 to get an update on how conservation practices continue as part of its operation. The company has continued practicing water efficiency with the following:

- ◆ Replaced all irrigation lines and reduced watering time by 1/3
- ◆ Installed dual flush handles throughout the facility
- ◆ Replaced motion-sensor faucet with a more modern fixture
- ◆ Continued to maintain the waterless urinals
- ◆ In addition to switches, installed 15 minute timers to turn off each misting station when not in use

Below is a graph showing the results of the water-reducing efforts at Intuit over the last three years. In 2010, there was a 46% reduction in water consumption.

