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Tucson Water is Approaching Peak Demand, Conservation Encouraged

Temperatures and water use are expected to peak in the upcoming weeks. Tucson Water offers the following resources for customers to stay safe and reduce their consumption to save water.

1. The World Health Organization states that children and adults require 2 liters of water each day, and over 4 liters for “those with physical jobs, exercising or living in hot climates.” During these hot times, stay hydrated. Tucson Water meets and exceeds all safe drinking water standards in all of our systems, visit tucsonaz.gov/water/wqreport to read the report from your area.
2. Check your irrigation system for leaks. Water in the early morning or late afternoon to minimize loss due to evaporation. Use water wisely during these hot days. Visit wateruseitwisely.com or irrigation.org for tips.
3. Drought tolerant plant suggestions are available at amwua.org/landscape
4. Finding and fixing leaks is made easier with smarthomewaterguide.org
5. Consider replacing your toilets with a high efficiency fixture, Tucson Water offers a \$75 rebate for up to two toilets, and free toilets for customers that qualify under the low-income program. Details on these and other programs are available at tucsonaz.gov/water/rebate
6. Residential customers can call (520) 791-3242; commercial customers call (520) 791-4331 to receive a free water audit with recommendations and information on financial incentives.
7. Tucson Water sponsors Pima County SmartScape to offer free water conservation classes in English and Spanish. Sign up at pimasartscape.org

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