

Beat the Peak

Tucson Water 2008



Campaign
for
Conservation



Activity Book

Hey Kids!

It's an election year! Here in Tucson, we've got a very special campaign under way. It's the Campaign for Conservation! Campaigns and elections are all about choice. In the Campaign for Conservation, the choice is about saving water. Will you elect to save?

This book can help you make the right choice. You'll see the many ways water is used and often wasted around our homes. You'll also have fun learning some easy tips on how to save water.

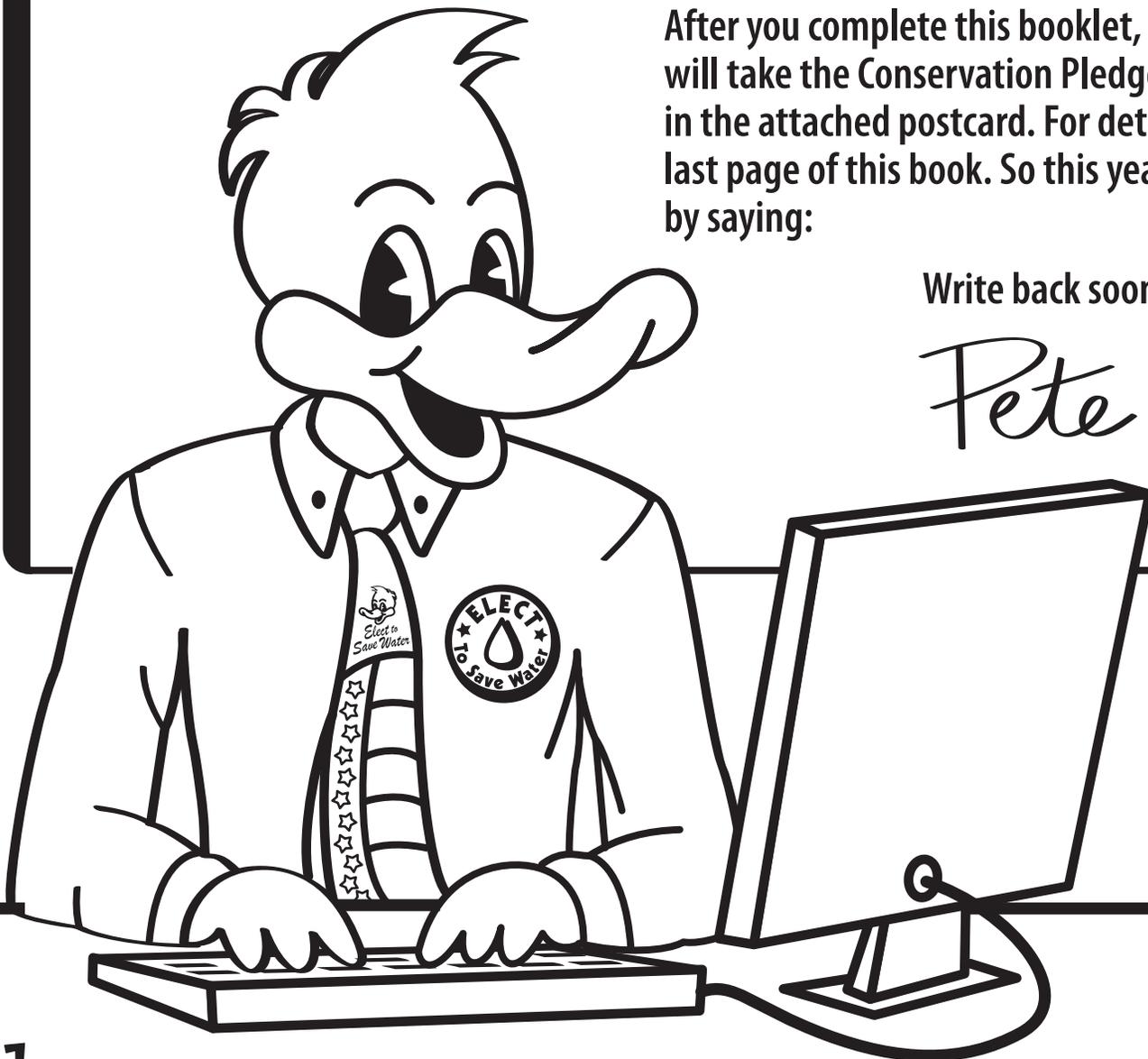
As Tucsonans, we understand the importance of saving water. We know we live in a desert and receive very little rainfall. We know that water is our most precious resource.

So let's elect to save water. It's the right choice and the smart choice, let's make it Tucson's choice!

After you complete this booklet, I hope you will take the Conservation Pledge and send in the attached postcard. For details, see the last page of this book. So this year, I'll close by saying:

Write back soon!

Pete





Pete's Campaign Speech

Help Pete write his campaign speech! Fill in the blanks with words as instructed below each line. Then, have fun reading Pete's speech!



My fellow _____, I am
 (what people who live in this city are called)

_____ to be here today in _____
 (a good feeling) (the name of this city)

where the _____ is _____
 (our hottest season) (adjective to describe summer)

and our water is _____. Speaking of water,
 (adjective to describe water)

just this morning I used it to _____
 (something you use water for)

and _____. " _____!"
 (something else you use water for) (an exclamation)

I said. Getting water is as easy as turning on the _____
 (something you turn on to get water).

How lucky we are!

And we all need water, even the _____
 (a desert plant)

and _____! In this Campaign for _____
 (a desert animal)

_____, we can all elect to _____
 (the name of this campaign)

save _____! I can, _____
 (what we all need) (your name)

and _____ can! It is the right of every
 (your friend's name)

one who lives here in _____ and everywhere.
 (the name of this city)

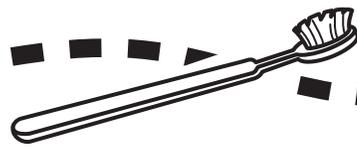
Clean, fresh water! Elect to _____ water!
 (to conserve)



Word Search



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 J Q P C L O W F L O W P Q G D E W I J
 R B G O M S H O W E R H E A D H N R D
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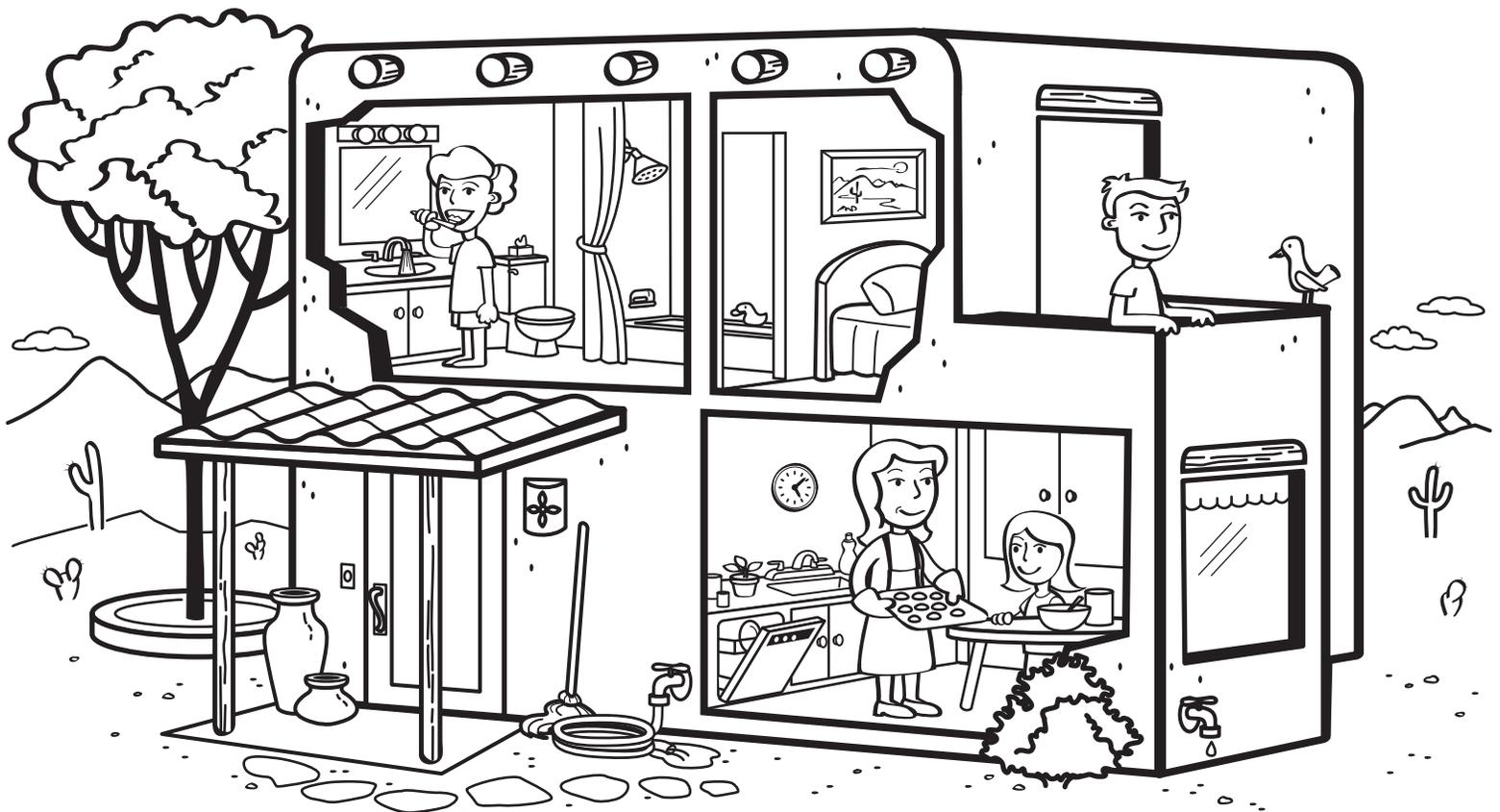
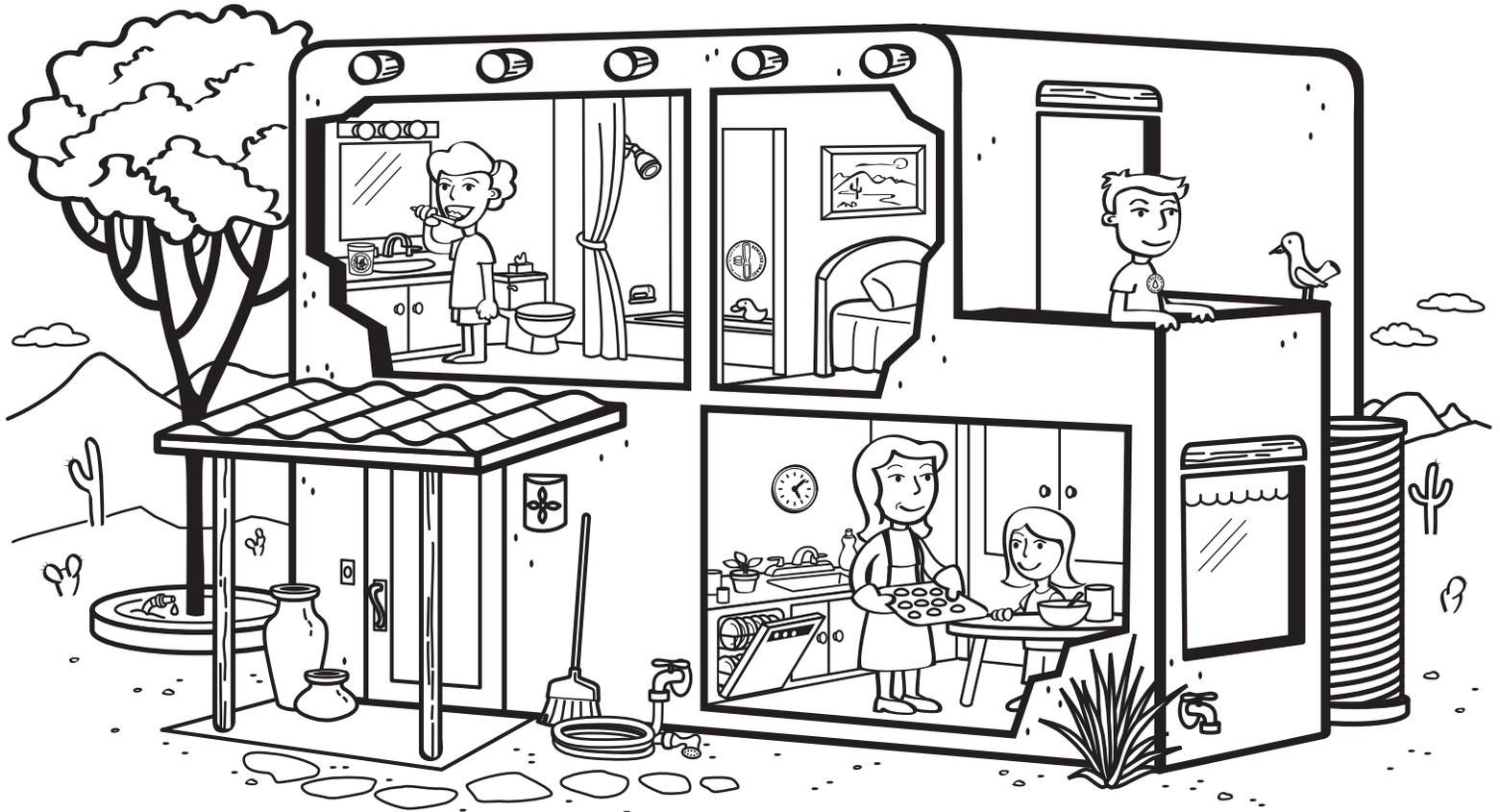


- campaign
- carwash
- conservation
- desertplants
- dishwasher
- electtosave
- faucet
- irrigation
- laundry
- lowflow
- petethebeak
- showerhead
- sink
- spraynozzle
- stopdrips
- summer
- toilet
- toothbrush
- tucson
- water



Can you spot the water saving differences?

Find and circle the 12 differences between these two pictures. When you are finished, color the scene which shows the family that has elected to save water.



Elect to Make the Right Choices at Home

Do a home water savings audit: The place to start saving water is at home! Use this checklist as a guide to investigate the places around your home where water is used. Fill in the blanks and check the boxes based on your findings. Then go to the next page to see if you can make some water saving changes!

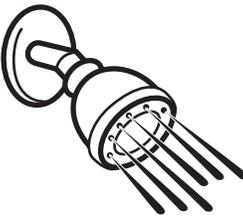
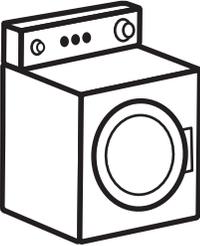
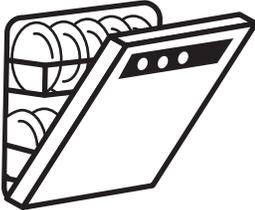
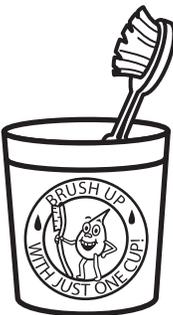
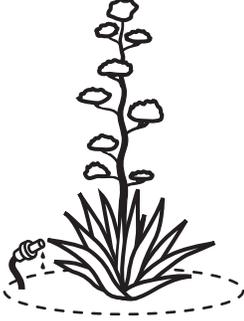
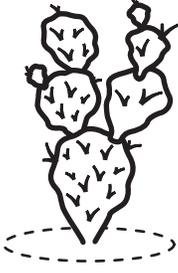
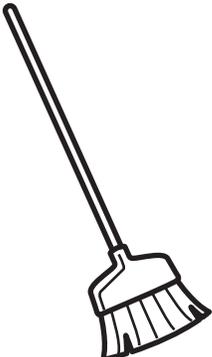
<u>Inside</u>	<u>Outside</u>
 Total number of faucets ____ Leaks? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	 Total number of faucets ____ Leaks? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes
Off when brushing? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	 Total number of spray nozzles ____ One for each hose? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes
 Total number of toilets ____ Lowflow? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes Leaks? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	 Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> desert <input type="checkbox"/> lawn
 Total number of showerheads ____ Lowflow? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes Leaks? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	 Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> drip <input type="checkbox"/> sprinkler <input type="checkbox"/> other
 Washing machine Wash only full loads? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	 Patios and sidewalks? <input type="checkbox"/> clean with hose <input type="checkbox"/> clean with broom
 Short Showers? <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 10 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> more than 10 minutes	 Harvesting rainwater? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes
 Brush up cup by sink? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	
 Dishwasher Run only full loads? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	
 Use gray water <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	



Based on your home audit, check  the changes you elect to make to save water. Then, color this page and post it where your whole family can see it!

Elect to Save!

Here's some things we can do to save water around our home!

   Fix leaky faucets	 Fix leaky toilets    Install low-flow toilet	 Fix leaky showers    Install low-flow showerhead	Use a timer...   Take shorter showers
  Wash full loads Note: front loaders use less water	  Run only when full	  Brush up with just one cup	Turn off faucet   while brushing teeth  while washing dishes  while washing hands  while shaving
  Use a spray nozzle	  Use drip irrigation	  Landscape with desert plants	  Use a broom

 cut out and post for your family

Spread the Word!

You've elected to save water at home. Now it's time to spread the word! Who can you tell? Unscramble the letters, then go share the Campaign for Conservation!

Installing a low-flow showerhead saves money!

Water Saving Day

ELECT TO SAVE

EDUCATE -----

OCSLOH ASPL

Turning off the tap saves water!

SHARE AT -----

APCM

I bet you can brush your teeth with just one cup of water!

TELL -----

SIFNEDR

Using a spray nozzle saves water!

SHOW -----

SHROGINBE

Answers

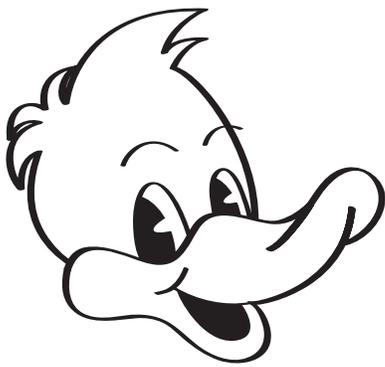
1. mop changed to broom 2. spray nozzle added to hose 3. brush up cup by sink 4. tap is off when brushing 5. toilet tank is smaller 6. low-flow shower head 7. shower timer by sink 8. campaign button on boy 9. rainwater harvesting cistern added 10. faucet not dripping 11. bush changed to desert plant 12. drip irrigation in tree well 13. dishwasher full

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Hey kids! Now that you know so much about saving water and are telling others, are you ready to take the Conservation Pledge and become a Tucson Water Junior Water C.O.P. (Conservation on Patrol)?

In the form below, list the top three things you have elected to do to save water and then, tell Tucson Water!

For your efforts, you will receive a certificate recognizing you as a Tucson Water Junior Water C.O.P.! For now, you can punch out your Junior Water C.O.P. badge on the back of this book and wear it proudly. As you tell others and they elect to save water, give them a badge, too!

Complete this form below, cut it out, add a postcard stamp, and send it to Tucson Water! (Don't forget your return address!)

Campaign for Conservation

My Personal Pledge to Save Water

I _____ pledge to save water in the following ways:

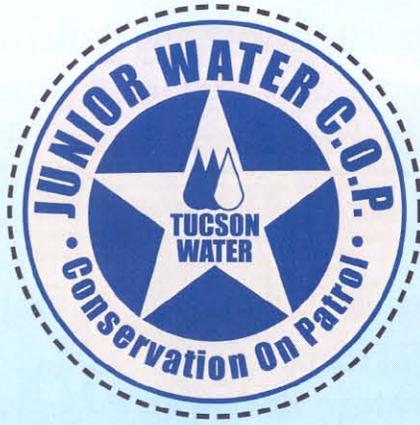
1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Send my certificate to: _____







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