

The ACWD Connection

National Groundwater Awareness Week is the perfect time to highlight the importance of groundwater. In fact, more than 44% of the population depends on groundwater as a primary water source. Groundwater is also a critically important local water supply for ACWD and its customers, so protecting and conserving it is vital. Here are simple ways to help:



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AWARENESS WEEK**
March 9-15, 2025

- **Fix the Drip** - Check all faucets, fixtures, toilets, and taps in your home for leaks and fix them right away.
- **Go Native** - Use native plants in your landscape. They look great, and don't need much water or fertilizer.
- **Water Wisely** - Water the lawn and plants during the coolest parts of the day and only when they truly need it.
- **Reduce Chemical Use** - Use fewer chemicals around your home and yard, and be sure to dispose of them properly.
- **Natural Alternatives** - Try natural/nontoxic cleaners when possible. Lemon juice, baking soda, and vinegar make great and safe cleaning products.
- **Safely Dispose of Waste** - Alameda County offers multiple ways to dispose of your household hazardous waste. For more information, visit stopwaste.org/HHW.



To learn more about ACWD's groundwater efforts, visit acwd.org/groundwater.

