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Back to School Water Savings Tips!



As summer comes to an end and the new school year begins, indoor water use can increase. From daily showers to more loads of laundry, it all adds up. Here are some water saving tips to help conserve during the back-to-school rush, and all year long.

- ◆ Use refillable water bottles each day and fill up with tap water. From the schoolyard to afterschool sports, kids should stay hydrated and water is the perfect quencher!
- ◆ Set a timer near the shower for five minutes or less. Don't have a timer? Limit showers to the length of one song! Have fun with this and make it a competition – who can get squeaky clean in the shortest amount of time.
- ◆ Reuse shower towels. Hang towels out after each use so they can dry and are not being washed after a single use.
- ◆ Remind family members to turn off the water when brushing teeth and washing hands.

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