## CONSERVE WATER





A leaky faucet dripping at the rate of just one drip per second can waste more than **3,000 gallons** per year. That's the average amount of water needed to take 180 showers!

□ Run autoclaves and dishwashers at full capacity and put them into standby mode when not in use. ☐ Report water leaks to Facilities Management for repair. ☐ Try alternatives to single-pass cooling to save water and prevent the risk of flooding. ☐ Use timers for water valves to set minimum necessary time. ☐ Use tap water or lower purity water instead of DI water when acceptable for experiment. ☐ Install low-flow aerators to faucets to reduce water consumption. ☐ Install Water Mizers (or a similar watersaving product) on sterilizers and autoclaves. ☐ When doing field work, use sustainable water techniques such as drip irrigation and soaker hoses.