# Conserve Water

**How UCI staff can conserve water while working...**

## On Campus

- **Refill your reusable water bottle.** UCI has more than 160 water bottle filling stations. Locate them [here](#).

  - Every drop counts. [Report water leaks to Facilities Management for repair.](#) Submit service request [here](#).

- **Grabbing lunch on campus?** [Look for symbols](#) in the dining locations that display Vegan, Vegetarian and Plant Forward menu offerings.

- **Visiting the dining halls?** At each residential dining food station a red, yellow or green Anteater Paw is placed next to every menu item to showcase water usage impact.

- [Learn about campus landscaping practices](#). 90 percent of campus landscaping uses recycled water!

## Remotely from Home

- **Use every drop.** Capture the excess grey water from sinks and showers by placing a bucket or large bowl under the faucet. Use this water for your garden or house plants.

  - **Run only full loads.** This goes for both dishwasher and laundry machines.

- **Water by hand.** Consider hand watering if you have a small garden area. Manually watering with a hose typically uses 33 percent less water than an automatic irrigation system.

## On Campus or Remotely

- Be conscious of how much water you use. **Turn off the faucet when lathering up your hands with soap.**

  - **Install low-flow restrictors to faucets.** These fixtures can reduce water by as much as 60 percent without compromising water pressure.

## Did You Know?

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