



Florida

WaterSM

**Florida Water StarSM
Indoor & Outdoor
Savings**

\$530

On Utility Bills
Annually

48,291

Gallons of Water
Annually

Compared to a Typical Home

BENEFITS OF WATER CONSERVATION

A Better Investment

Florida Water StarSM homes save an estimated \$530 on annual utility bills compared to a typical home. Over time, these savings will only grow.

Peace of Mind

Homes have undergone more inspections than typical homes, ensuring the most water-efficient features are selected for your home.

Enduring Quality

Landscape designs and irrigation systems work together to provide better performance and superior quality.

Environmental Sustainability

Florida Water StarSM homes save up to 48,291 gallons of water per year compared to a typical new home, reducing Florida's water use and improving the quality of our springs, rivers, and lakes.

INDOOR WATER EFFICIENCY

Florida Water StarSM homes are independently inspected to ensure water-saving appliances and fixtures that exceed Florida state code requirements are installed.

High-Efficiency Clothes Washer

Annual Dollars Saved **\$180**

Annual Water Saved **3,000 gals**

High-Efficiency Dishwasher

Annual Dollars Saved **\$35**

Annual Water Saved **160 gals**

High-Efficiency Toilets

Annual Dollars Saved **\$9.70**

Annual Water Saved **1,200 gals**

High-Efficiency Showerheads

Annual Dollars Saved **\$42**

Annual Water Saved **1,800 gals**

High-Efficiency Faucets

Annual Dollars Saved **\$10**

Annual Water Saved **400 gals**



Look for these product logos.

Annual water savings and monetary savings based off estimates from U.S. Energy Information statistics, EPA's national average water costs and WaterSense Calculator, and UF/IFAS research. Indoor monetary savings include both water and energy savings estimates.

IRRIGATION WATER EFFICIENCY

Below are just a few water-saving features incorporated into Florida Water StarSM homes with permanent irrigation systems.



Check valves work by eliminating water draining from sprinkler heads after the system is turned off.



Micro-irrigation delivers water right at the base of plants, allowing for effective irrigation while using less water.



Pressure-regulated heads ensure the water flowing from the sprinkler head is at the optimal pressure.

LANDSCAPE WATER EFFICIENCY

Selecting the right plant for the right place will reduce or eliminate water, fertilizer and pesticide needed for a beautiful landscape. Visit SJRWMD.com/WaterWiseLandscapes to assist with your plant selection. Here are some of the many items that were considered when your landscape was installed:

- **Increased tree shade** attracts wildlife and reduces water loss due to evaporation.
- **No exotic, invasive plant species** that harm Florida's natural ecosystems.
- **Organic mulch** prevents water loss, suppresses weeds, moderates soil temperatures and adds organic nutrients to soil.



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