



Water Conservation Tips




Help Reduce Water Loss!

In Your Yard:

 **Plant Natives:** Limit or replace lawns with hearty, native drought-resistant grasses or plants. Sustainable is the new beautiful! Always mow high (usually 4") because taller grass shades roots and holds moisture. Mulch-mow leaves and grass clippings to keep in moisture and slow evaporation.

 **Water Your Yard at the Right Time:** Early morning or evening reduces the amount of water lost to evaporation. DON'T water if it is windy or if it has recently rained. If possible, avoid spray systems and use drip irrigation. Install a smart water controller for your irrigation system. These allow you to monitor your system from your phone and make changes even when you aren't home.

In Your Home:






 **Monitor Your Water Use:** Water leaks are expensive. Knowing your typical usage (which can be found easily if you have signed up for an online account) is critical to recognizing when your money is running down the drain. Use a water-leak detector linked to your mobile device. A variety of commercial products will generate alerts when usage deviates from your norm and help you to gather data to understand how much water you use and when.

No-Tech Tip: If you do not have real-time leak detection, you can read your home's water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak.

 **If you suspect a leak, call the Village Water Dept/Public Works at 914-834-4893 or 914-834-6965 (7 AM - 3 PM)**
After hours? Call the Village Police Dept at 914-834-1000

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Go Paperless!

Paperless Water Billing frees up time for the Water Department's important tasks. This saves paper , saves labor , saves postage , avoids check fraud , and allows you to see your water usage stats online  ! Sign up through the Village of Larchmont Water Portal: <https://villageoflarchmont.merchanttransact.com/Registration>



Recycling/Disposal Tips Cont'd



The Village provides a **complimentary special metal pickup service** to Larchmont residents for large metal items and/or major household appliances. The Village's Highway Department will come on Wednesday mornings to collect metal items directly from your curb. To schedule a pickup, go to www.larchmontny.gov/metalpickup.

Prescription and over the counter medications can be brought to the Larchmont Village Hall and placed in the drop box by the front door. Sharps are NOT accepted.