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Of the estimated 29 billion gallons of water used daily by households in the United States, nearly 7 billion, or 30 percent, is devoted to outdoor water use. Follow these tips to save water and money.

- ✓ Water lawns no more than 1 inch per week, including rainfall.
- ✓ Water based on the lawn's appearance, not on a schedule. Overwatering can leach nutrients from the root zone and promote disease.
- ✓ Let your lawn go dormant in the summer or other dry periods, watering deeply (1-1½ inches) in the morning once every four weeks to prevent thinning or die-off.
- ✓ Apply compost to soil to build up organic material, which helps retain moisture.
- ✓ Group plants by their watering needs.
- ✓ Use native plants to reduce outdoor water use by 20-50 percent.

TAKE THE LAWN TO LAKE PLEDGE TO PROTECT YOUR LOCAL WATERWAYS.









