

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP #39



DID YOU KNOW that by reducing your use of water, you are helping the Town of Centreville's wastewater treatment plant function more effectively by reducing the volume that must be processed?

The average person uses between 100-200 gallons of water per day. By installing water efficient devices and performing regular leak inspections, the typical household can reduce water use by 30% or more.

- **Immediately repair all leaks.**
- **Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving.**
- **Don't let the water run while washing or rinsing dishes.**
- **Install water efficient fixtures (toilets showerheads) and low flow aerators on faucets.**
- **Clean sidewalks and driveways with a broom – not the water hose.**
- **Use low water plants for landscaping.**
- **Place a layer of mulch around trees and plants to retain water.**

Water conservation is important to protect water quality in the Corsica River and the Chesapeake Bay. **Please conserve water.**

Always remember that what we do on land affects the Corsica River and the Chesapeake Bay – www.corsicariver.com