



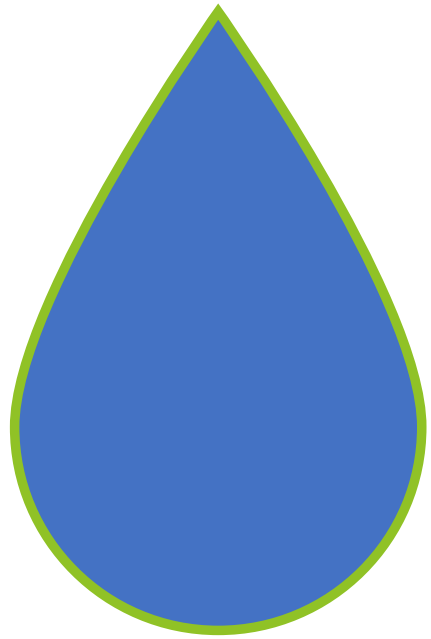
# Smithville Series

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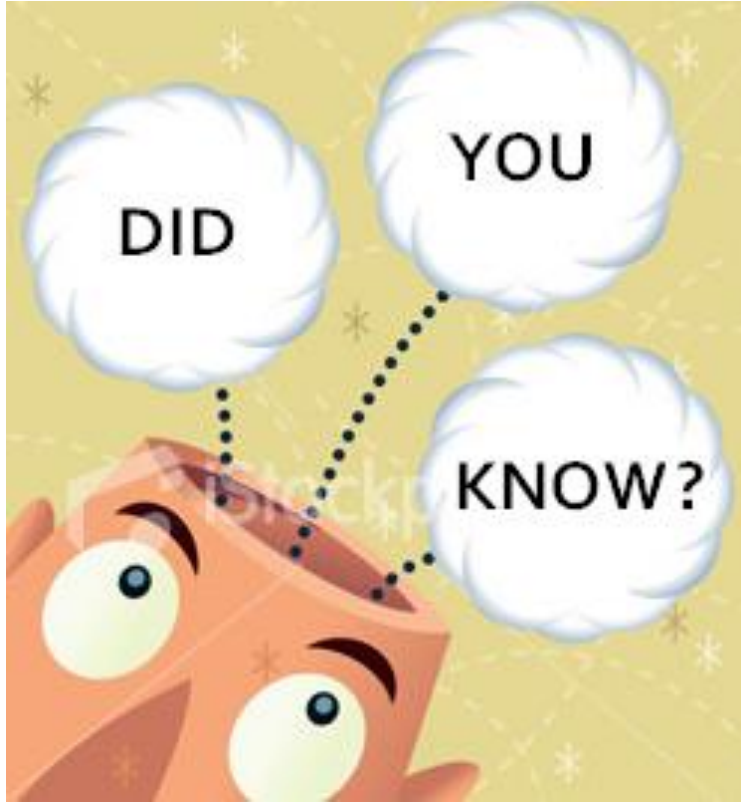
# Water Conservation

# Did Ya Know?



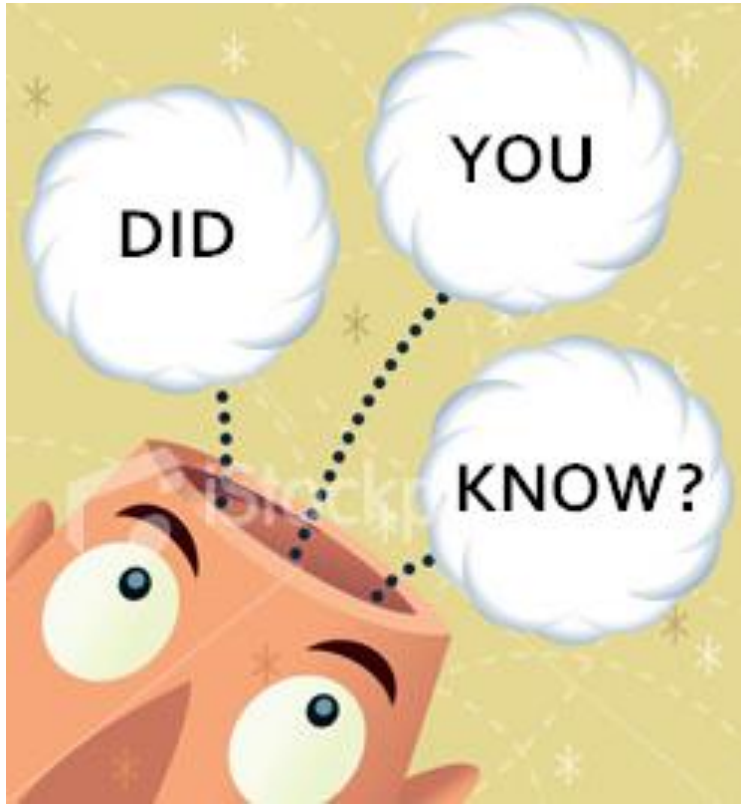
**Only 3% of Earth's  
water is fresh, with  
only 0.5% available  
to drink!**

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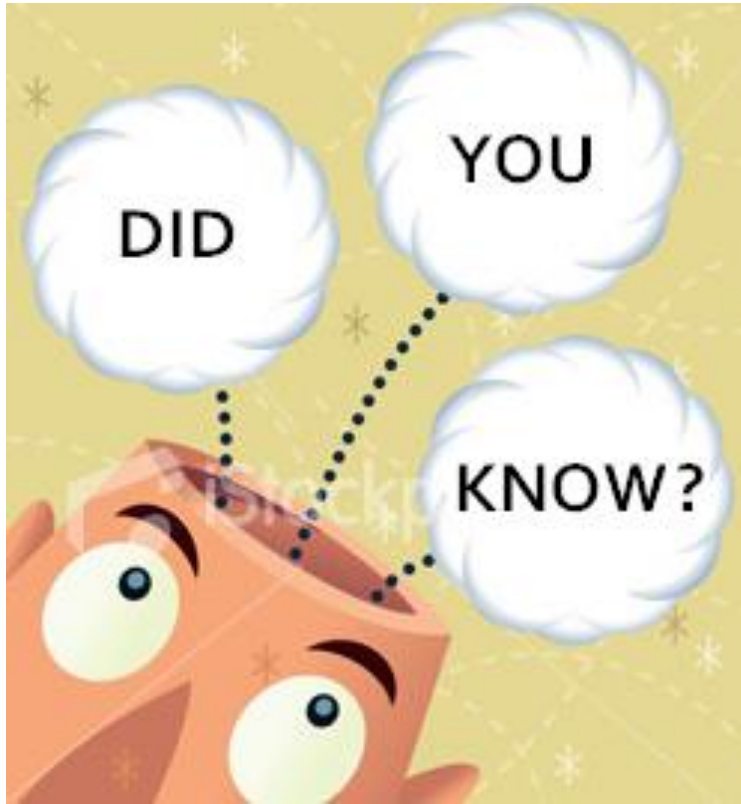
**The average person  
in the US uses 100  
gallons of water per  
day!**

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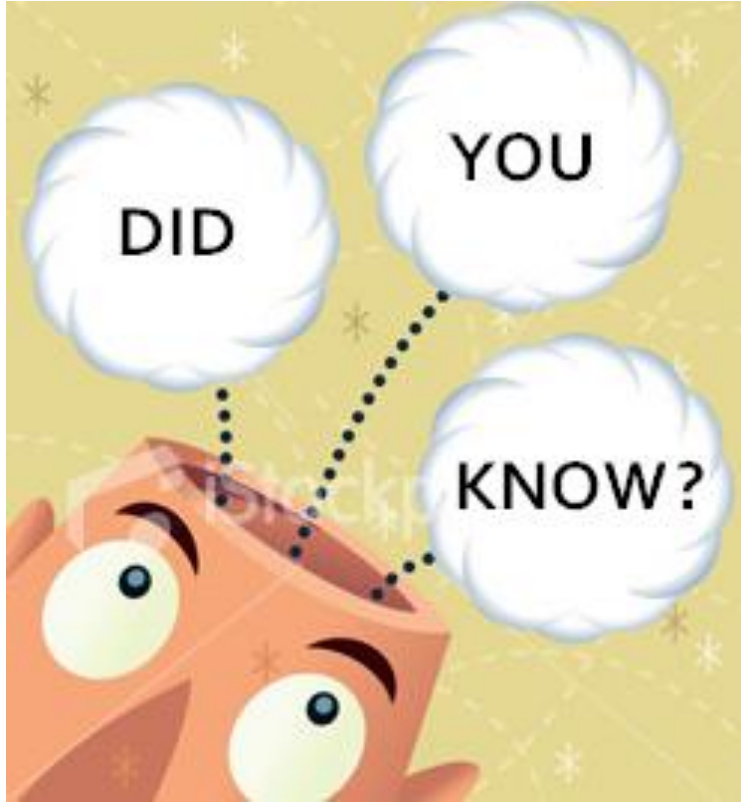
**Close to 9 billion gallons of water are used each day for residential outdoor use!**

# Did Ya Know?



**You use 10 gallons a  
minute hosing off  
driveway...or 100  
gallons in 10  
minutes!**

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**A water faucet that leaks one drop per second can add up to 3,000 gallons a year!**

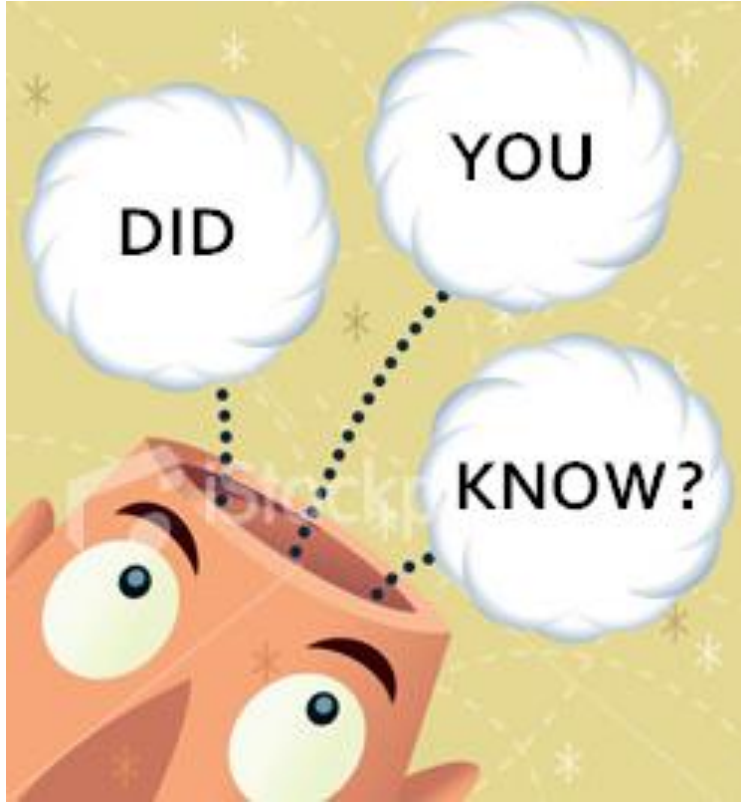
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**You can save 200  
gallons of water  
each month turning  
off the faucet while  
brushing your teeth!**

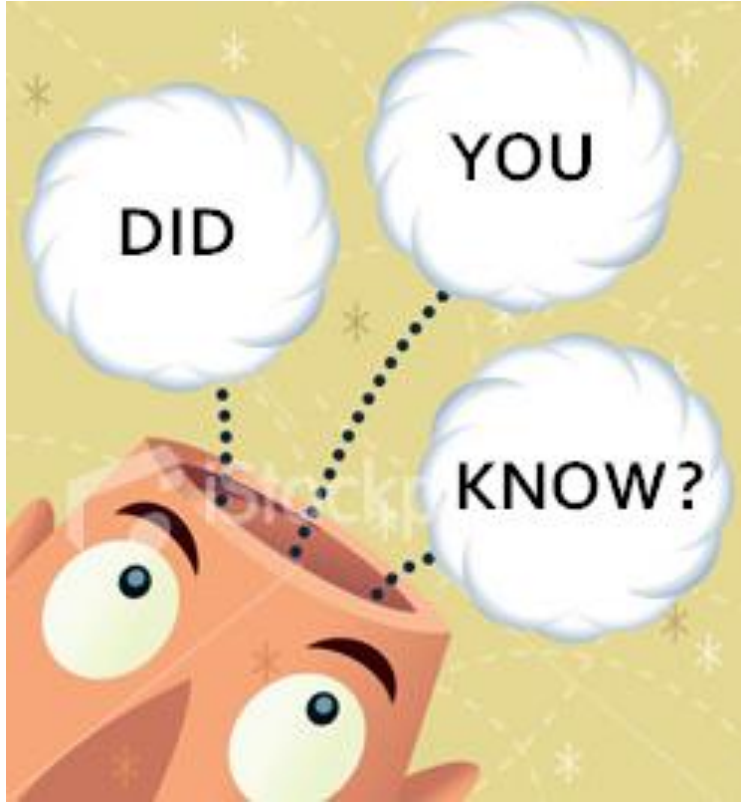


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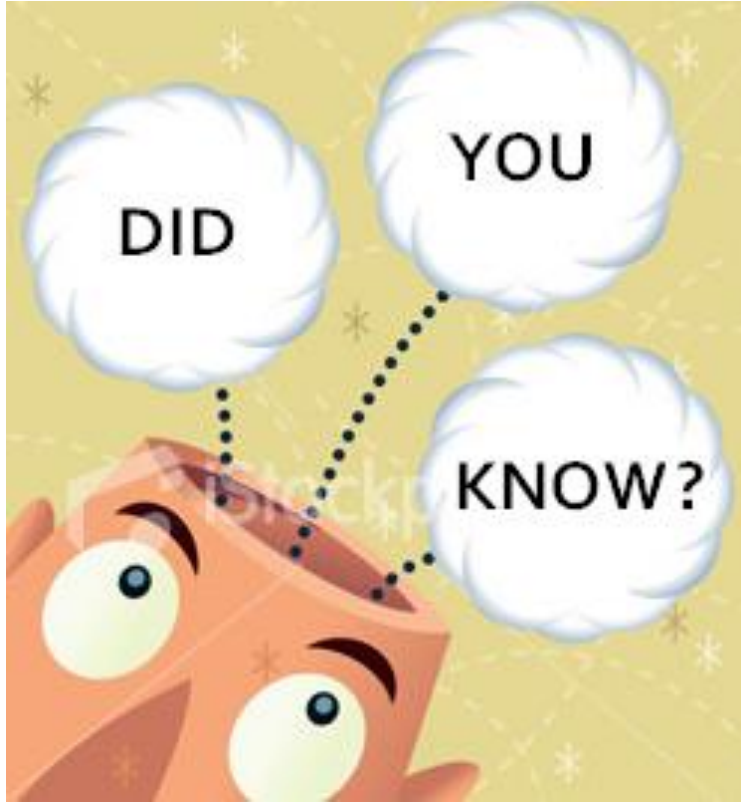
**It takes over 13  
gallons of water to  
produce one gallon  
of gasoline!**

# Did Ya Know?



**It takes  
approximately three  
gallons of water to  
produce one sheet  
of paper!**

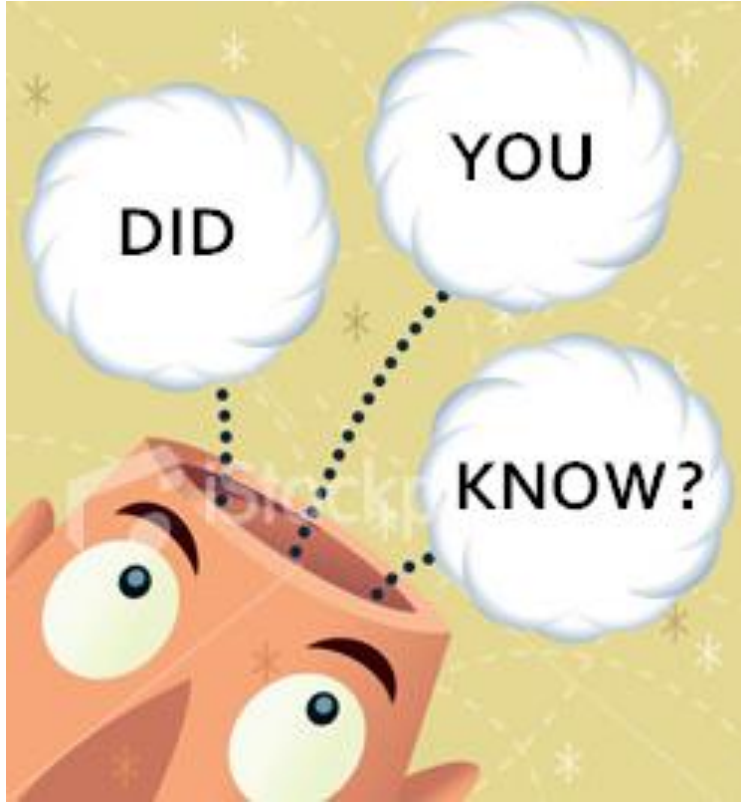
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**By 2025 there will  
one billion new  
mouths to feed. It  
will take the  
equivalent of 20  
Nile Rivers for the  
agricultural needs  
alone!**



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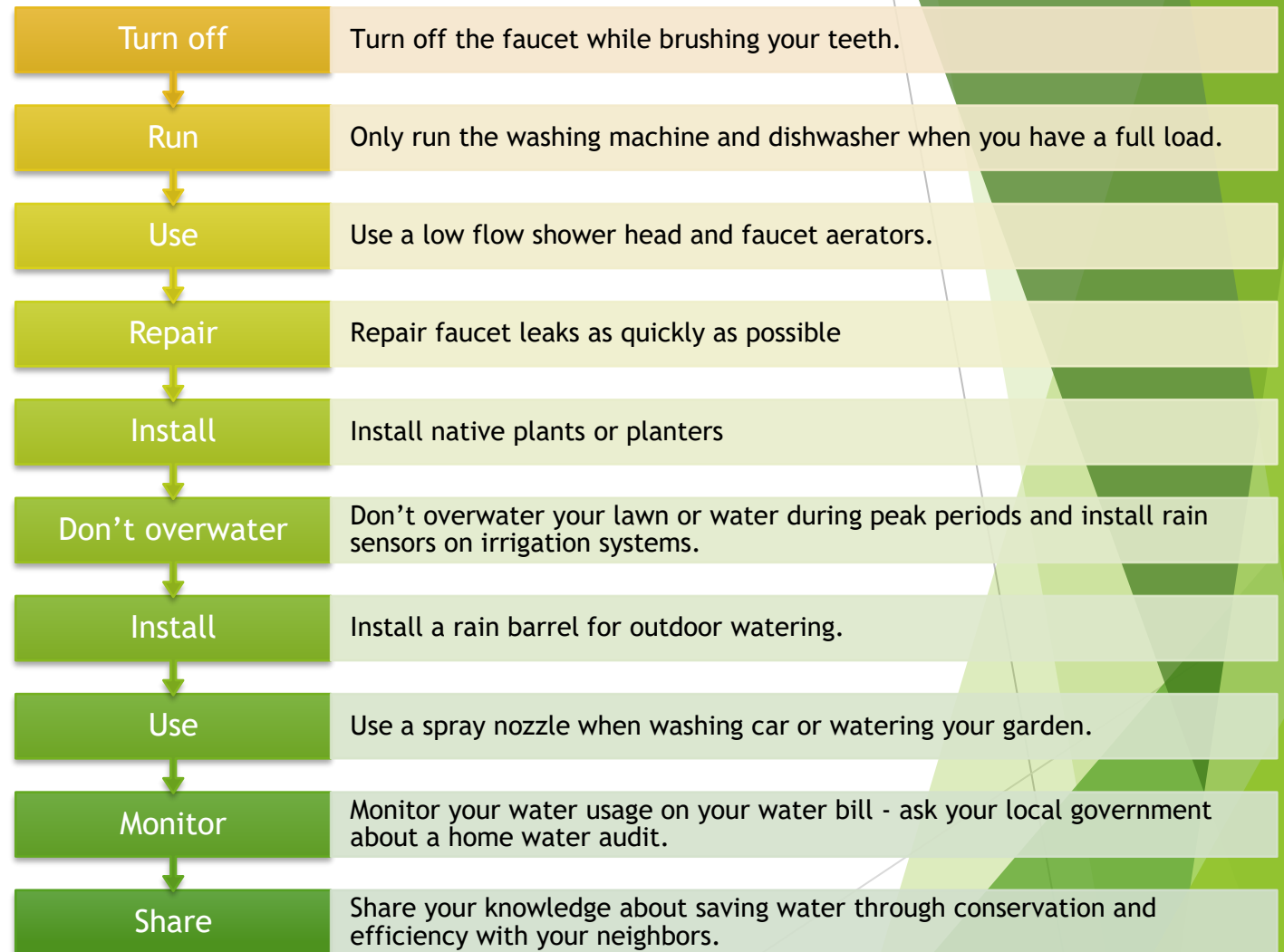


**Running the hot water faucet for 5 minutes uses as much energy as a 60 watt bulb burning for 22 hours.**

# Importance of water conservation

- ▶ Necessary for life
- ▶ Save money
- ▶ Protecting our eco-systems
- ▶ Reduce occurrence of sinkholes
- ▶ Save energy
- ▶ Prepare for future droughts
- ▶ Helps build safe clean communities
- ▶ Future generations - 3 billion more people by 2050

# Ways to conserve water







Questions...Comments...Observations



Thank You!

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