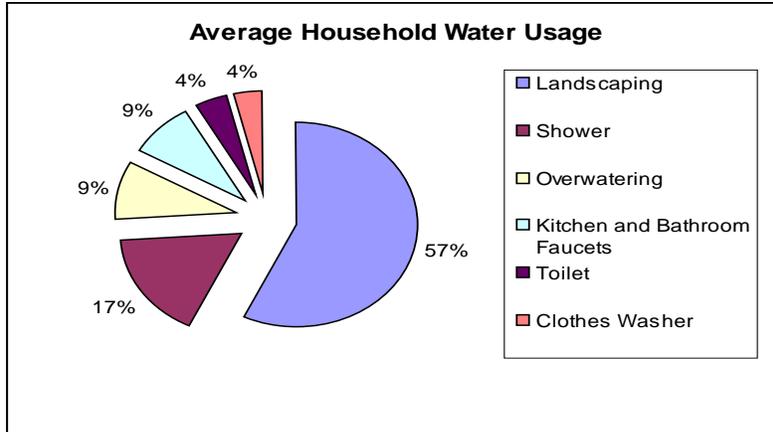


CONSERVATION CORNER

How Do We Use Our Water?

The average household in La Verne uses approximately 18,500 gallons of water per month. This sounds like a lot, where does it all go? According to the California Building Industry Association, this is how the typical household uses approximately 617 gallons of water a day.



This means over 10,000 gallons monthly are outside! 9,250 gallons on landscaping and 1,665 are wasted on the sidewalks, streets and areas adjacent to landscaping. To give you an idea, each sprinkler head has similar flow and water usage to a shower head. An average yard has about 10-20 sprinkler heads, (often more) that each run for a few minutes a week, similar to having 10-20 people shower at your home a few times a week.

Some would argue that this isn't the most efficient use for so much water. If you would like to help cut down on this use of water, we encourage you to explore more efficient sprinkler heads, drip irrigation systems and drought tolerant landscaping. Because of all the great rebates available, NOW is the time to retrofit your yard to save money and our precious limited water resources.

