## WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

As we face another very severe drought year, your City Council Members want to remind you that our water supply is a precious resource. Here are a few tips we ask you to please consider to help us reduce the amount of water we are currently using:

## **Bathroom**

- Check your toilets for leaks,
- Check faucets and pipes for leaks. A small drip can waste 20 or more gallons of water per day.
- Don't let the bathroom sink run while wetting your toothbrush, brushing your teeth or when shaving.
- Install water-efficient shower heads and take shorter showers.
  - Kitchen
- Only wash dishes when necessary. Turn the dishwasher on only when it is full,
- Use both sides of the sink when washing dishes by hand. Use one side to wash & the other side to rinse.
- Do not wash dishes under a running faucet.



## Lawn and Garden



- Water only when needed! If it's raining, turn off the automatic sprinklers!
- Water in short intervals for best absorption. Prevent water runoff from your sprinkler system.
- To reduce evaporation, water the lawn in the early morning or evening.
- Install a trickle or drip irrigation system for a slow, steady supply of water to the plant roots.
- From April through October we ask that you water your yards on the suggested watering schedule located on our web page: www.lindsay.ca.us/waterconservation.htm

Remember, OUR water is OUR resource.

Conserving OUR water is OUR collective responsibility. Let's all participate!

For additional water saving measures, please contact the City Services Department at 562-7102 option 4.

