



SMART MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES IN FLORIDA'S FRIENDLIEST HOMETOWN

Car Washing Practices

You can reduce your water consumption and help the environment by considering a few simple practices when its time to wash your car. Conserve water *and* minimize your water bill!

- When washing your car, use a hand held, automatic shut-off nozzle on your hose and a bucket of soapy water. An open hose can waste 10 gallons of water a minute!
- Consider parking your car on the lawn when you wash it. The water will benefit your lawn and prevent runoff of soapy water to surface water bodies.
- Use a commercial car wash! Commercial car washes tend to use less water than a residential washing, and commercial facilities recycle their water.
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The Villages Water Wisdom program aims to help you become a *Water Wise* resident and a better steward of our precious water resources.