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THE PHOENIX MAYOR'S SAVE WATER PLEDGE

APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

The Phoenix Mayor's Save Water Pledge is about to **celebrate its 2nd birthday**, and there is another very special event to celebrate too...

It's Earth Month and Water Awareness Month, Phoenix! Together, we can celebrate our thriving desert community, **powered by people who care about water conservation**. Whether you're checking for leaks, getting a water efficiency consultation, or benefit from a financial incentive to embrace desert landscaping, every action helps to **steward our home for future generations**. Explore this month's opportunities to get involved and make your household, business, or neighborhood more water-wise!

Want to do more to be Water Smart? Catch up on the four Save Water Pledge items and learn more below.

1. **Keep Water in Mind.**
2. **Find and Fix Leaks.**
3. **Water With the Weather.**
4. **Choose EPA WaterSense Labeled Products.**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH:



Happy Birthday, Save Water Pledge!

The Phoenix Mayor's Save Water Pledge is turning **two years old** this May, and we couldn't have reached this milestone without our incredible community of residents who care about conserving water. Whether you've taken the Pledge recently or have participated since the beginning, **your actions make a real difference in protecting our desert home.**

As we celebrate this birthday, **we want to hear from you.** What have you enjoyed most about the Pledge? What tips, stories, or resources do you want to see in future newsletters? Your input helps us to grow, improve, and bring you content that truly supports your Water Smart journey.

Take a moment to fill out our quick feedback form below!

And stay tuned! Next month, we'll share a roundup of anonymous insights, highlights, and fun community sentiments as part of our birthday celebration. Thanks for being part of these first two years—and for helping to shape the next ones!

Take the

Survey **16 clicks**



How Water Smart is your Business or HOA?

What more can you ask for than a business or HOA that embraces the Phoenix Culture of Conservation and saves you money through efficient water use?

Water impacts much of your site's operations, from landscaping to cooling methods. A free, short visit from a City of Phoenix Water Conservation Team member can help identify ways to be more efficient. [Sign up today](#) **2 clicks** to get a **free Business Water Efficiency Consultation** from our dedicated staff or share this information with a local business that you want to help out!

We also have **free Water Efficiency Consultations for HOAs!** Landscape watering costs can be a large portion of your HOAs' budget, and if not managed efficiently, money could be wasted on over-watering. This program is designed to increase your HOAs' landscape water irrigation efficiency while still maintaining attractive and valuable landscapes!

[Learn More](#) **1 click**



Earth Month and Water Awareness Month: Celebrate with More Money, Fewer Water Waste Problems!

Earth Month and Water Awareness Month have made a splash this year, and we all know water stewardship and care for the planet go hand in hand! We want start off by thanking those of you who we met at the [2026 Water Awareness Month Festival](#) this past weekend and friendly faces from the [Earth Day at Sky Harbor](#) **1 click** event on 4/22! We love to see our Culture of Conservation growing whenever we connect and share our experiences with saving water in Phoenix.

In honor of Earth Month and Water Awareness Month, we want to remind everyone to keep up with your Save Water Pledge items and consider applying for our incentives for making Water Smart changes! Check out our Water Conservation Incentives page for more information, where you can find ways to conserve some blue and save some green.

Learn More [1 click](#)



Upcoming Events

Couldn't make it to the recent Earth Month and Water Awareness Month events? Here are some more conservation-related events coming up soon!:

- [AZ Science Center Sustainability Fest](#) [4 clicks](#) (4/25)
- [Desert Botanical Garden: Frame Rate | Desert Pulse Exhibit](#) [4 clicks](#) (Through 5/10)
- [Various Upcoming AZ \(Land\) Events](#) [3 clicks](#)
- [Downtown Phoenix Farmer's Market](#) [4 clicks](#) (Saturdays)
- [Uptown Farmers Market](#) [3 clicks](#) (Saturdays & Wednesdays)

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FOUR PLEDGE ITEMS



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The first Pledge item is to **keep water in mind** in our daily lives.

Think you're a master water-saver? Put your knowledge to the test, and maybe you'll discover more ways to save with our partner, Water Use it Wisely! The [100+ Ways to Conserve Water](#) **1 click** resources will be sure to help you keep water in mind.

Whether for personal care, outdoor watering, or other daily habits, we can keep water in mind while making these choices. Check out our own tips too by visiting our webpage below.

Pledge Item

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The second Pledge item is to **find and fix leaks**.

Help us celebrate Fix a Leak Week!! Spring is the start of a new season, which means **it's time to check for leaks!** Remember: Your sight, hearing, and smell, plus [leak-detecting resources from our partner AMWUA](#) **2 clicks**, can help you find and fix leaks before they become a problem!

Consider signing up for a free Water Efficiency Consultation at your home from a Phoenix water professional. Visit our [Water Efficiency Consultation web page here](#) to learn more. Once you find those pesky leaks, consider an [irrigation professional certified by a WaterSense labeled program here](#) **3 clicks** !

Pledge Item

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The third Pledge item is to ***water with the weather***.

Established desert-native plants most likely **do not need any additional water** this time of year since they get it naturally from the environment. **If it rains, skip your next watering day.** See our partner [Water—Use It Wisely's watering guide here to learn more.](#)

As temperatures warm, learn what to plant this upcoming spring planting season through our free resources. Visit this link to get inspiration: [Desert Landscapes in Your Front Yard](#) **2 clicks**. You can find more desert-adapted/low-water-use plants at [our partner AMWUA's website here.](#)

Pledge Item

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The fourth Pledge item is to ***choose EPA WaterSense-labeled products***.

Did you know? **The City of Phoenix has FOUR incentive programs to help you save water AND money!** Visit the [Incentives page](#) **2 clicks** and learn about how you can upgrade your irrigation controller or toilet. Check out our Grass Removal Program, too!

Not a Phoenix resident and unsure if your city has water-saving incentives? Many retailers and cities tell you on their website! Make sure to check your city's website or ask a home retail store associate for more details.

Wondering which products to choose? Visit the [EPA WaterSense page](#) and their [product page](#). They also have great resources on finding a [WaterSense certified irrigation professionals](#) **3 clicks** for outdoor water savings!

Looking to try out some products to help you save water right now? You can also get a **FREE Water-Wise Kit** [through our partners, Water--Use It Wisely and SRP!](#) **Choose your local water provider or "Not Listed" when ordering your kit.**

To learn more about how to save water with your appliance choices, visit the [water-wise upgrade Pledge page](#).

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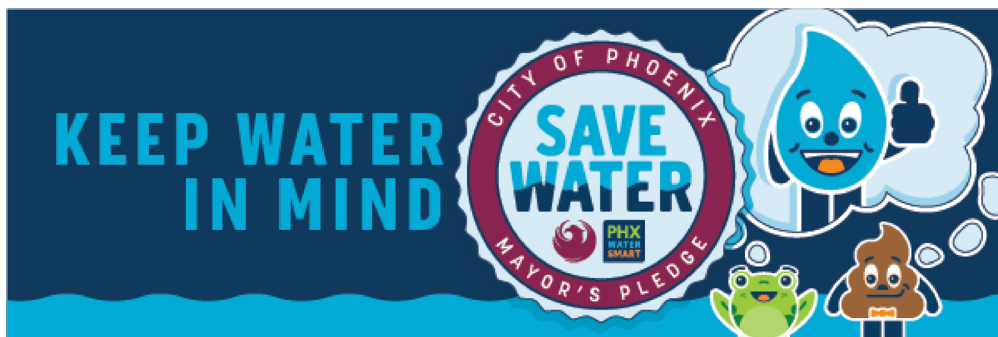
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YOUTH SAVE WATER PLEDGE

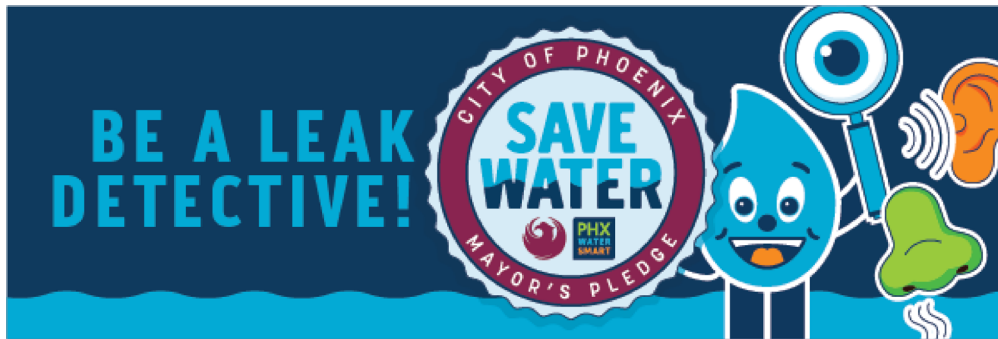
Kids can take the Save Water Pledge, too! Want to encourage your children or students to join fellow water-wise youths? Click each image below to learn more about the Youth Pledge!

Take the youth pledge [here](#) **2 clicks**, or print a PDF copy [here](#). Kids can also visit the [Youth Water Scholars Center](#) to brush up on their water resources and conservation knowledge.

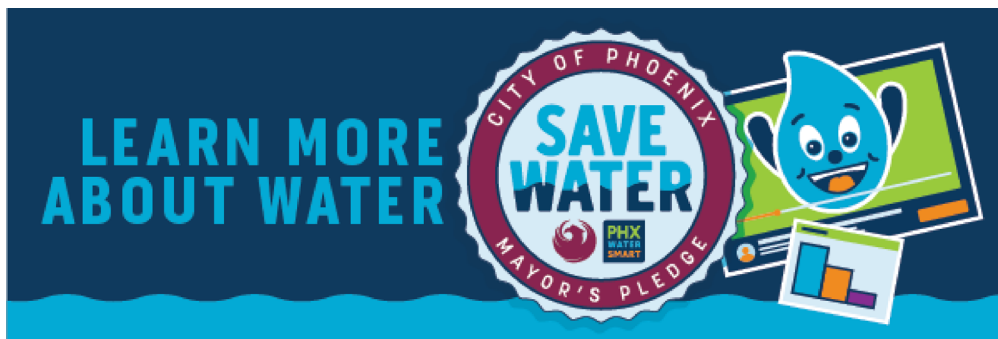
Youth Pledge Item #1: Keep water in mind!



Youth Pledge Item #2: Be a leak detective!

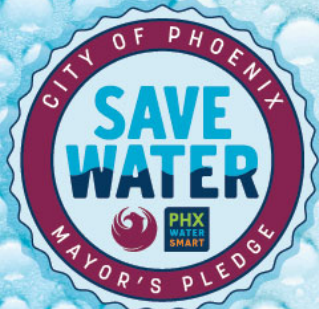


Youth Pledge Item #3: Learn more about water!



Youth Pledge Item #4: Save water with family and friends!





**THANK YOU FOR
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THANK YOU FROM PHOENIX MAYOR KATE GALLEGO

Thank you for joining me, Mayor Kate Gallego, in taking the Phoenix Save Water Pledge! In celebration of our first year, I'm pleased to announce that the Pledge will not only be renewed but will become a permanent campaign to embody our community's commitment to water stewardship and responsibility.

Whether you have been committed to the Phoenix Save Water Pledge since its launch or have just recently signed up, I encourage you to spread the word of its continuation, stay true to your commitments, and keep our momentum strong. Together, we will continue to make efficient and responsible water use a habit in our daily lives!

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

To learn more about the Pledge, visit phoenix.gov/SaveWaterPledge **1 click**. To learn more about water conservation, consider these options:

- Follow us on all social media (@phxwater) and share your water-saving successes!
- Bookmark the Save Water web page, phoenix.gov/SaveWater.
- Join us at [community events](#).
- Invite your younger family members, friends, and students to take the pledge with you! Find the Youth Save Water Pledge [here](#).

Staying connected with us can help you achieve your water-saving goals!

DID YOU KNOW THAT PLEDGE-TAKERS CAN GET PRIZES?

Grab your Save Water Pledge magnet, sticker, and pencil at your **local Phoenix Public Library location!** Just show your pledge confirmation email or this monthly newsletter to a library employee at the counter, and ask if you can pick up your Pledge merchandise.

If you see our table at events, you may also be able to pick up our new canvas tote bags and/or a wildflower seed packet! **Be sure to stop by and say hello!**

DO YOU ENJOY THE SAVE WATER PLEDGE NEWSLETTER?

If you found this newsletter enjoyable or helpful, why not spread the word? Consider sharing this newsletter with three family members, friends, colleagues, or others in your life. Take the Save Water Pledge together! Share your **#PHXSaveWaterPledge** journey on social media for the possibility of getting shared on our page.



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