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THE PHOENIX MAYOR'S SAVE WATER PLEDGE

MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

The Phoenix Mayor's Save Water Pledge is **bringing you a little extra luck this March with new and loved water-wise opportunities!**

As the days warm up and Spring brings life back into our desert landscapes, **it's a perfect time to check on your household's water use and celebrate [Fix a Leak Week](#)** [4 clicks](#) ! From sneaky leaks to thirsty plants, a **FREE Residential Water Efficiency Consultation** can help you get ahead of the heat. You may also want to go for the gold at one of our **upcoming events**, where you can pick up fun merch and learn simple ways to **help our City stay Water Smart!** Looking for something for a younger crowd? Fourth grade students can "follow the rainbow" for **amazing prizes from the Save Water with Wayne Drop Sticker Contest!**

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

1. **Keep Water in Mind.**
 2. **Find and Fix Leaks.**
 3. **Water With the Weather.**
 4. **Choose EPA WaterSense Labeled Products.**
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IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH:



Water - Use It Wisely: Sticker Contest!

Our most water-wise mascot, Wayne Drop, is **on the lookout for young artists**, and your **fourth graders could help create a new Water - Use It Wisely sticker set!** The Save Water with Wayne Drop Sticker Contest invites students to **design fun, original artwork that inspires others to use water wisely**. Three student winners will receive:

- **A framed certificate** from Wayne Drop
- A roll of their **printed stickers**
- **\$50 Amazon gift card** for the winning student
- **\$200 Amazon gift card** for supplies and another roll of stickers to share for the classroom!

With [downloadable templates](#) **8 clicks** or requesting printed packets, teachers can jump in right away! **Entries are due April 21 by mail or April 24th for online uploads.** Winning designs will be revealed on May 8th.

Visit www.wateruseitwisely.com/2026-stickercontest or [click here](#) **4 clicks** to learn more!

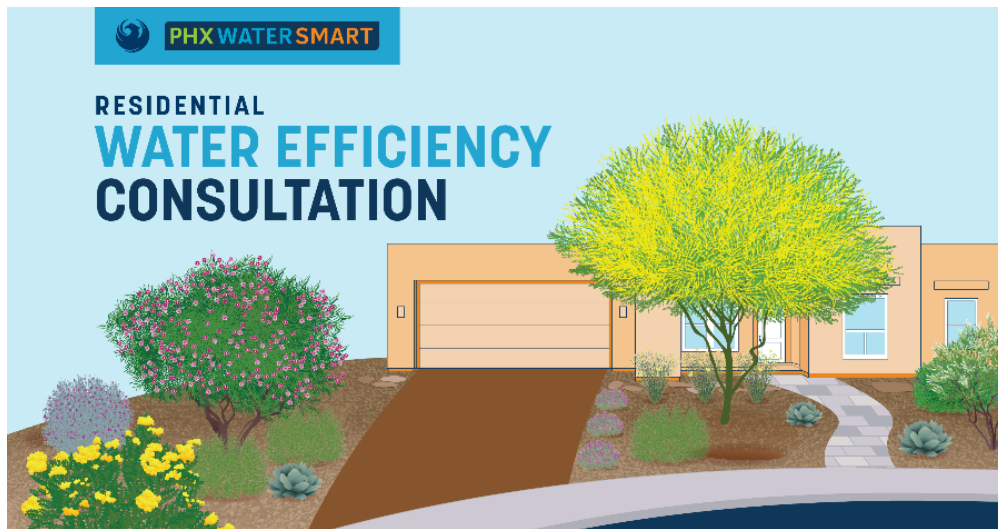


Water Smart Teaching: Conservation Education Alliance

Are you an educator wanting to learn more about water and join a community? Check out our **NEW Conservation Education Alliance** (CEA) kicking off this **March**! Cohort members will meet infrequently throughout the year to explore new ideas, deepen their water knowledge, and celebrate their successes together.

LAST CALL! Sign up for the Conservation Education Alliance Workshop this Saturday, March 21st from 10am - 12pm! **Click here to RSVP:** [City of Phoenix Conservation Education Alliance | Eventbrite](#) **1 click**

Can't attend this weekend, but want to be involved in the future? **Send us an email at** conservation@phoenix.gov to let us know (or, share this opportunity with an educator in your life)!



RECs: Give Your Landscape and Wallet Some Love!

This Spring, give your landscape and wallet some love with a **Residential Water Efficiency Consultation**! The City of Phoenix Water Services Department provides a free consultation service to help customers lower their monthly water bill and promote resilience. Our Water Resource Specialists will come out for free to help find leaks and evaluate the water efficiency of your landscape. Then, they will provide a report for you to understand how to improve your water-saving strategies.

[Sign up today](#) **3 clicks** to get a **FREE Residential Water Efficiency Consultation** from our dedicated staff. Share this information with someone you know that could use it!

Did you know that HOAs and nonresidential organizations like businesses and schools can use this free service too? [Sign up for a Nonresidential Water Efficiency consultation here.](#)



Order a FREE Water-Wise Kit!

You can customize and order a **FREE AZ Water-Wise Kit** to fit your home and habits. Choose from indoor and outdoor water-saving tools like **efficient showerheads, leak detectors, and hose timers**. Each item helps you save water without sacrificing comfort or convenience. Are you worried about installation? Don't be! Installation is quick and easy with **helpful video resources to support you every step of the way**.

Order your **FREE Water-Wise Kit** today through our partners, Water--Use It Wisely and SRP **11 clicks** !

Please note: Choose "Not Listed" when ordering your kit if you are a City of Phoenix resident/water customer.



Upcoming Events

Spring is here, and you know what that means: **events, events, and more events!** Check out some of our upcoming events and more below.

- [Roosevelt Water Festival](#) **6 clicks** (**volunteers needed**) (3/26)
- [Gila River Indian Community Earth Day](#) **3 clicks** (3/27)
- [Desert Botanical Garden: Frame Rate | Desert Pulse Exhibit](#) **3 clicks** (Through 5/10)
- [Various Upcoming AZ \(Land\) Events](#) **4 clicks**

- [Downtown Phoenix Farmer's Market](#) **2 clicks** (Saturdays)
 - [Uptown Farmers Market](#) **4 clicks** (Saturdays & Wednesdays)
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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 the [Keep Water in Mind Pledge web page](#) here. **1 click**



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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](#), 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](#) **2 clicks** !

Find more tips and resources on the [Find and Fix Leaks Pledge web page here](#). **1 click**



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](#) **1 click** . You can find more desert-adapted/low-water-use plants at [our partner AMWUA's website here](#).

To learn more about how to make the most of our desert rain, [visit the Water with the Weather Pledge web page here](#).



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](#) **4 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](#) **2 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](#) **11 clicks** ! Choose your local water provider or "Not Listed" when ordering your kit.

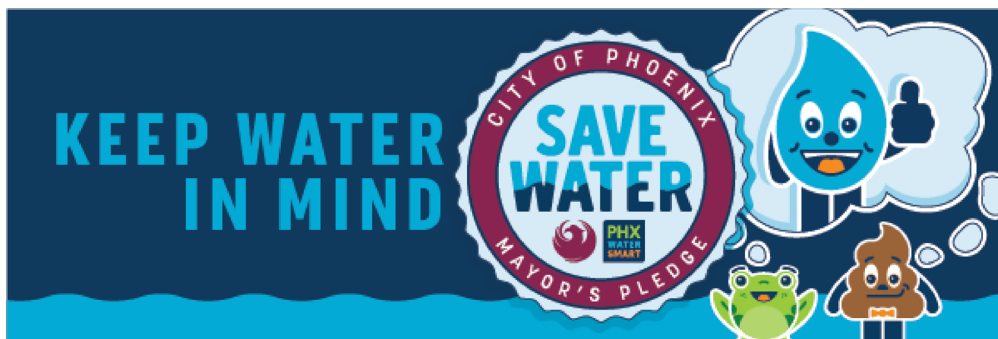
To learn more about how to save water with your appliance choices, visit the [water-wise upgrade Pledge page](#).

YOUTH SAVE WATER PLEDGE

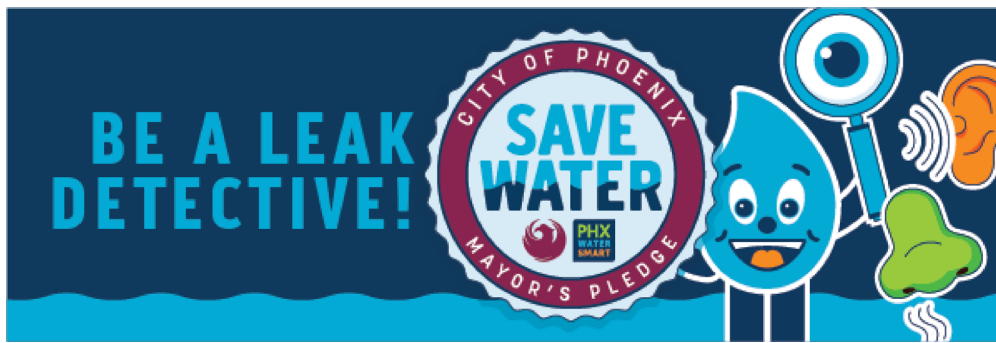
Kids can take the Save Water Pledge, too! Want to encourage your children or students to join fellow water-wise youths? Click each image below to learn more about the Youth Pledge!

Take the youth pledge [here](#), 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.

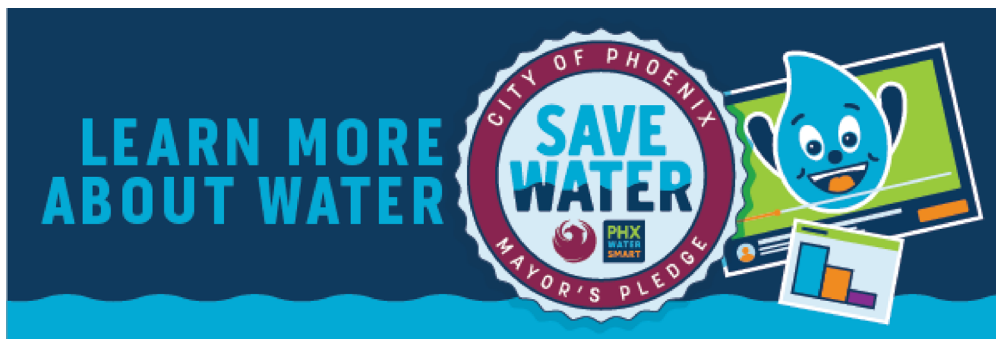
Youth Pledge Item #1: Keep water in mind!



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!





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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. 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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