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THE PHOENIX MAYOR'S SAVE WATER PLEDGE AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER



IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH

Become a Water Wrangler Volunteer: Recruitment Open!

The Phoenix Water Wrangler Volunteer Program mobilizes community members to promote efficient and responsible water use in the City of Phoenix. These volunteers represent a unified group of informed citizens and water conservation change-makers trained in community engagement, informal education, and solution-oriented assistance. Wranglers

serve Phoenix residents and communities at local events, workshops, and classes under the Water Conservation Office, leading the charge for a Culture of Conservation.

Interested in learning more and joining our round-up of Water Wranglers? Recruitment will be open until September 30th, 2025. Visit our website for more information on the program and recruitment sign-up instructions: [Volunteer with Water Services | City of Phoenix](#).

How can you become Water Smart right now? Start by following the four pledge items. Then, share your knowledge with others in your own community. This month, see how you can be Water Smart through the Save Water Pledge:

- **Keep Water in Mind.**
 - **Find and Fix Leaks.**
 - **Water With the Weather.**
 - **Choose EPA WaterSense Labeled Products.**
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Interest Form: Water Smart Teaching Educator Cohort

This past June, educators from around the Phoenix area gathered for four sessions of the “*PHX Water Smart Teaching*” program. The program consists of interactive workshops designed by the City of Phoenix Water Services Department’s Water Conservation Office to help Phoenix educators bring water conservation education into their classrooms.

If you missed this opportunity but are looking for other ways to learn about water conservation, be on the lookout for our **NEW Educator Cohort** kicking off soon! Cohort members will meet infrequently throughout the year to explore new ideas, deepen their water knowledge, and celebrate their successes together.

If you are interested in attending next time, the next Water Smart Teaching workshops are tentatively planned for summer 2026. If you would like to get involved sooner, the cohort will be open to join soon! So, **WATER** you waiting for? [Fill out this form](#) [I click](#) if you are a PHX educator (in or out of the

classroom) **interested in joining the Educator Cohort** and want to stay in the know about next year's Water Smart Teaching workshops.

Fill out this interest form to join the Educator Cohort!



HYDRATE PHOENIX CLASSES 2025

PRESENTED BY:
Watershed Management Group
PHX WATER SMART

- OCT 1 | Vegetable Gardening in the Low Desert
- OCT 8 | Sonoran Desert Harvesting
- OCT 15 | Native Landscape Care
- OCT 22 | Designing a Water Harvesting Landscape
- OCT 29 | Selecting Native Plants for Multiple Benefits

6 - 7:30PM

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Sign Up for Hydrate Phoenix Webinars

The Watershed Management Group and the City of Phoenix Water Services Department is holding the annual Hydrate Phoenix classes this October! This five-class series covers several topics on what Water Smart living can look like across the Valley. From harnessing rainwater for use on your landscape, to attracting pollinators, to growing vegetables, join us for Hydrate Phoenix 2025!

Learn more and sign up here: [Workshops and Videos | City of Phoenix](#) **4 clicks**.



SMALL BUSINESS CONVERSATION

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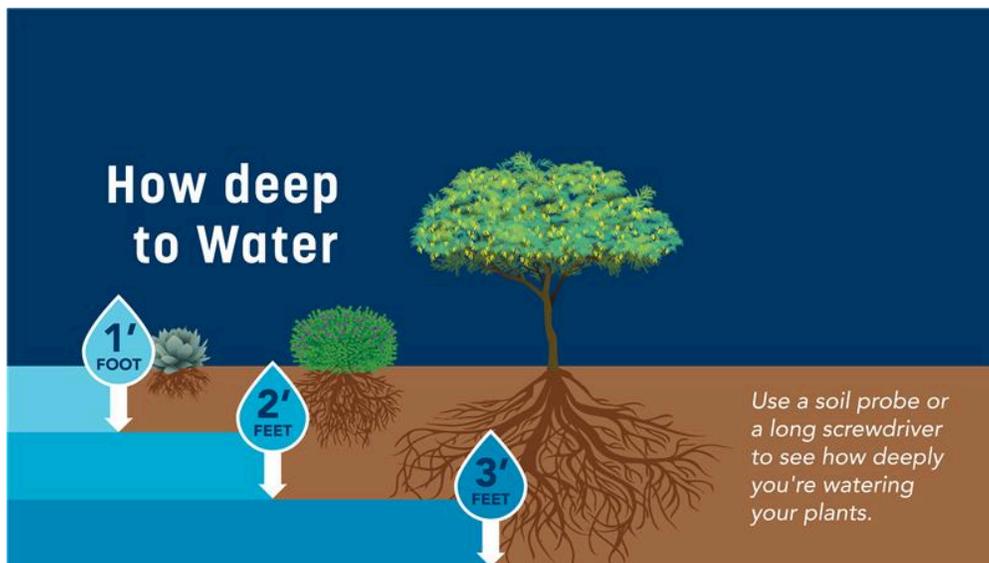
Small Business Conversation: Phoenix Climate Action Plan

Are you a Phoenix business owner? **Check out these opportunities** to shape our City's climate goals and solutions while preparing your business for the future.

Join Local First Arizona and the City of Phoenix Office of Environmental Programs at any of their five meetings to share your insights on how climate impacts your business and learn from other owners about strategies your business can take to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and become more sustainable.

Sign up for any of the following dates and locations below to have your voice heard. Meetings will be in both Spanish and English.

- August 14, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Burton Barr Central Library
- August 20, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Deer Valley Community Center
- August 26, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Sunnyslope Community Center
- September 9, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Maryvale Community Center
- September 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cesar Chavez Community Center.



Water with the Weather

We are back to summer in Phoenix, and that means making sure to *Water with the Weather!* Only use as much water as your plants need to save water and maintain plant health. We say water your thirstiest plants **NO MORE THAN 2x PER WEEK**, even in the summer. For desert-adapted plants, you can water less! Visit our [Water with the Weather](#) **2 clicks** and [Outdoor Conservation Resources](#) pages to learn more about how to properly water your plants and keep them thriving in the summer heat!

Not sure where to start? Have a FREE Residential Water Efficiency Consultation from our trained staff members. Staff will check for leaks and ensure your plants are getting the right amount of water they need. [Sign up here today!](#)



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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](#) **5 clicks** 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](#). **2 clicks**



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

Remember: Your sight, hearing, and smell, plus [leak-detecting resources from our partner AMWUA](#) **1 click**, 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](#) **2 clicks** to learn more.

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



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

Over an average year in Phoenix, a typical 1,000-square-foot roof will collect an estimated **4,800 gallons of rainwater**, and spring showers and monsoon season are great times to utilize **passive rainwater harvesting** [1 click](#). Once you master the art of rainwater harvesting, your yard can be a desert paradise that'll make the whole neighborhood jealous! Visit this link to get inspiration: [Desert Landscapes in Your Front Yard](#) [1 click](#)

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](#) [1 click](#) 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! Do not forget 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](#).

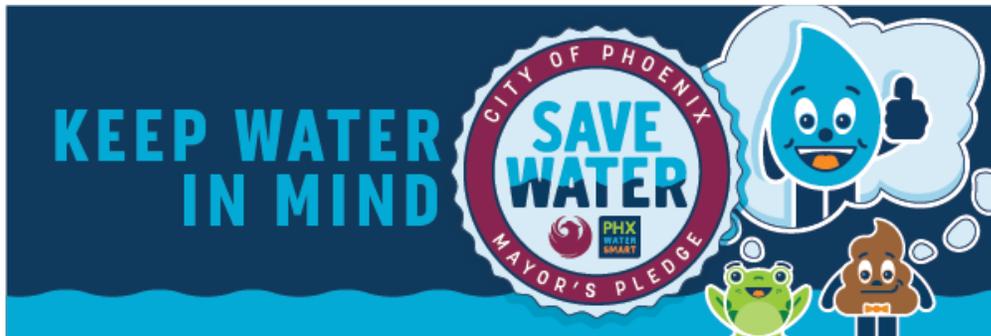
To learn more about how to save water with your appliance choices, visit the [water-wise upgrade Pledge page](#).

YOUTH SAVE WATER PLEDGE ADVICE:

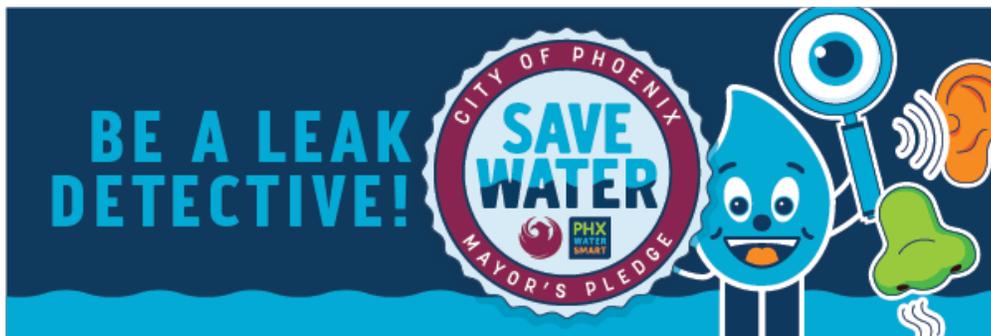
Kids can take the Save Water Pledge, too! Want to encourage your children or students to join fellow water-wise youths? Click each image below to learn more about the Youth Pledge!

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.

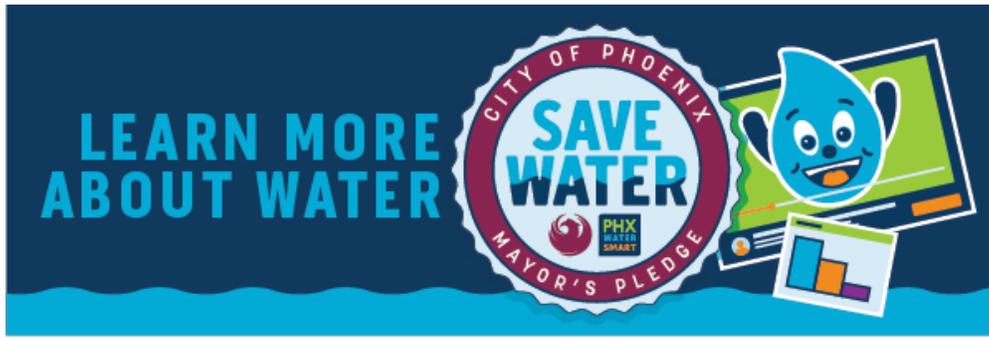
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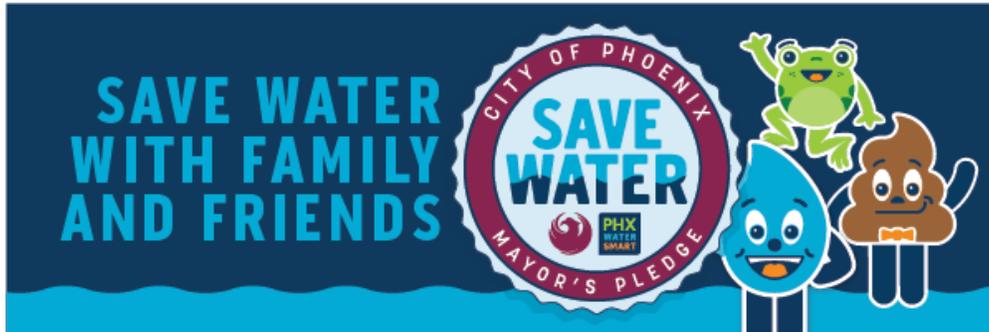
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Youth Pledge Item #3:



Youth Pledge Item #4:



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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](#) **1 click**
- 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-MAKERS CAN GET A SAVE WATER PLEDGE MAGNET, STICKER, AND PENCIL?

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!

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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