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## **THE PHOENIX MAYOR'S SAVE WATER PLEDGE DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER**

Are you unsure what to surprise a family member or friend with this holiday season? What better way to spread cheer and joy than helping them save money, time, and water? Check out our newsletter below to find more information and share about our program for educators, how to check for leaks, purchase water-saving devices, and more! Make sure to share the gift of saving water by talking about the Pledge this holiday season.

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:**



## Check Off Your Water-Saving Holiday List!

It's the holiday season, which means that it is also a great time for deals on water-saving fixtures and appliances! Are you looking for a new dishwasher, shower head, toilet, or more for a family member or yourself as a gift? Make sure to check [the EPA WaterSense website](#): **2 clicks** to check water-saving fixtures and appliances off your shopping list this winter.

The City of Phoenix also has incentives for toilets, smart irrigation controllers, and removing grass. Treat yourself this holiday season and [apply for an incentive today](#) **3 clicks** !

You don't live in the City of Phoenix? No problem! Check your own city's website for incentives—many other cities in the metro have them, too.



## Picture This: A World of Water Photo Contest

The [WRRC Annual Photo Contest](#) is back! This is your last chance to capture a photo for **A World of Water**, which is the 2025 contest theme. Use your creativity and technical ability to express the many ways water transforms our world and how humanity transforms water.

We invite you to **capture a photo of how water connects to people, nature, the built environment, and agriculture**. It's completely up to you. Just make sure your photo relates to water and that you indicate where each image was taken. We can't wait to see your

amazing images! Check out [last year's winners](#). [4 clicks](#) Submit your photo by **December 19**.

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## Upcoming Events

We loved seeing you at our events this past fall! While we don't have any more events this season, there are lots of great events going on in the coming weeks. Make sure to check them out below.

One upcoming water-related event is happening this **Saturday, December 13** from 8:30AM-3:00 PM: AZ(LAND)'s TierrArte Workshop: ***Of Water, Wings, & Offerings***. The event includes cultural grounding, birding, a water mindfulness ritual, wreath-making, and more. Act fast, because space is limited.

Sign up at this link: [Of Water, Wings, and Offerings: A Ceremony for Chalchiuhtlicue - Action Network](#) [5 clicks](#)

### Upcoming Events:

- [Valley Metro Holiday Events](#) (Varies)
- [TierrArte Workshop: Of Water, Wings, & Offerings](#) [5 clicks](#) (12/13)
- [48th Annual S'edav Va'aki Museum Indian Market](#) (12/13 & 12/14)
- [Phoenix Festival of the Arts | Downtown Phoenix](#) [4 clicks](#) (12/13 & 12/14)
- [Winter Wanderland | Events | Downtown Phoenix](#) [7 clicks](#) (12/20)
- [Hike Right PHX: Piestewa](#) [3 clicks](#) (12/28)
- [Osborn, Roosevelt, and Pendergast Water Festivals](#) [2 clicks](#) (**volunteers needed**) (2/5, 3/26, TBD)
- ... and more to come!

Did you miss the 38th annual APS Electric Light Parade on December 6? [Check out our float at 38:22 in this video](#) [2 clicks](#) .

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# PHX WATER SMART TEACHING

## Interest Form: Water Smart Teaching Educator Cohort

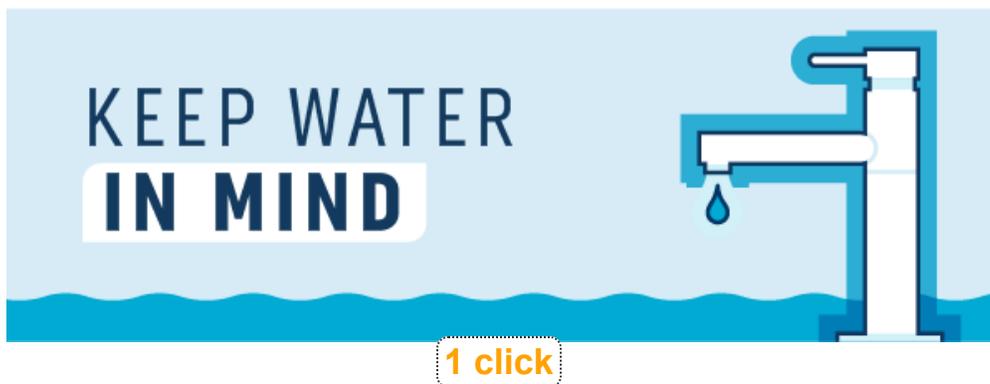
Are you an educator wanting to learn more about water and join a community? Check out our **NEW Educator Cohort** kicking off this **March!** Cohort members will meet infrequently throughout the year to explore new ideas, deepen their water knowledge, and celebrate their successes together.

[Fill out this form](#) if you are an educator (formal or informal) interested in joining the **Educator Cohort** and want to stay in the know about next year's Water Smart Teaching workshops. Or, share with an educator in your life!

[Fill out this interest form to join the Educator Cohort!](#)

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## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FOUR PLEDGE ITEMS



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](#) **3 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. **1 click**



**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](#) **2 clicks**, can help you find and fix leaks before they become a problem! At the beginning of this winter season, make sure to **check for leaks to meet the goal of checking 4x per year**.

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.

Find more tips and resources on the [Find and Fix Leaks Pledge web page here](#). **2 clicks**



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

As we make our way into winter, remember that **plants need less water**. 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. **2 clicks**

While it's getting too cold to start planting, it is a great time of year to plan for the spring planting season. You could even add your favorite plants or supplies to your holiday wishlist! 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](#) **1 click**



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! Treat yourself this holiday season with City of Phoenix Water incentive. 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](#) **2 clicks** and their [product page](#).

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

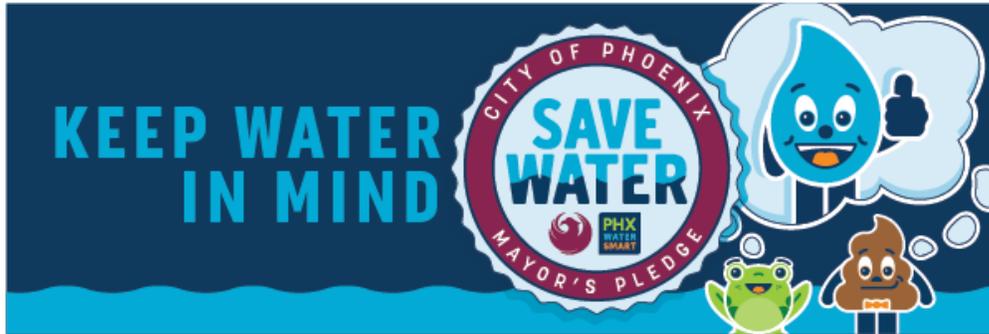
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## YOUTH SAVE WATER PLEDGE

**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](#), or print a PDF copy [here](#): **1 click** . Kids can also visit the [Youth Water Scholars Center](#) to brush up on their water resources and conservation knowledge.

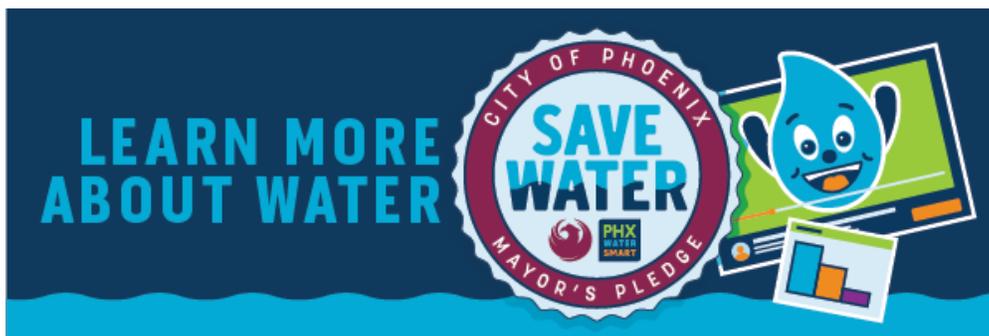
**Youth Pledge Item #1: Keep water in mind!**



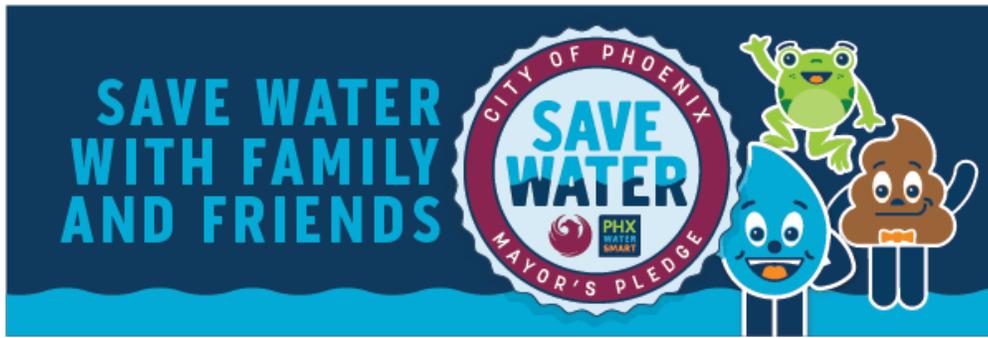
**Youth Pledge Item #2: Be a leak detective!**



**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](https://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](https://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](#) **1 click** .

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

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## 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!

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## 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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