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THE PHOENIX MAYOR'S SAVE WATER PLEDGE OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH:

Help Wayne Drop find spooky leaks this season!

Check out our spooky leak-finding activity with Wayne Drop and friends! Use your senses (sight, smell, and hearing) to find leaks around your home. Then, let a parent or guardian know. Don't let leaks scare you—check for leaks each season, and get them fixed as soon as possible to save water and money! [DOWNLOAD this PDF](#) [9 clicks](#) to use the activity in your home or classroom.

Want to do more to be Water Smart? 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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Celebrating our community's connection to nature!

Join Us at an Event This Fall

Join us this fall at these upcoming events! One of which is [Nature Fest PHX](#) **6 clicks**, where you can celebrate your connection to nature with friends, family, and neighbors. Find the Phoenix Water Conservation table on November 8th and let us know you have taken the Save Water Pledge! You may get our brand-new canvas tote bag or a wildflower seed packet as a prize.

Upcoming Fall Events:

- [TierrArte River Rituals Workshops](#) **1 click**
 - [DTPHX Hallows' Eve](#) **5 clicks**
 - [Nature Fest PHX 2025](#) **3 clicks**
 - [ASU College of Global Futures Career Exploration Day](#) **6 clicks**
 - [APS Electric Light Parade](#) **1 click**
 - ... and more to come!
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PHX WATER SMART TEACHING

Interest Form: Water Smart Teaching Educator Cohort

Are you a PHX educator wanting to learn more about water and join a community? Check out 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.

Fill out this form 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. Or, share with an educator in your life!

Fill out this interest form to join the Educator Cohort! **2 clicks**

**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

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](#).

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](#).



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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!

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](#). **1 click**



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

This fall, make a plan to plant! Fall is the perfect time to plant a desert garden, since the temperatures cool off and allow your plants to establish themselves. Visit this link to get inspiration: [Desert Landscapes in Your Front Yard](#). You can find more desert-adapted/low-water-use plants at [our partner AMWUA's website here](#). **1 click** Remember, as the temperatures cool off, you should water your plants less. See our partner [Water—Use It Wisely's watering guide here to learn more](#).

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](#).

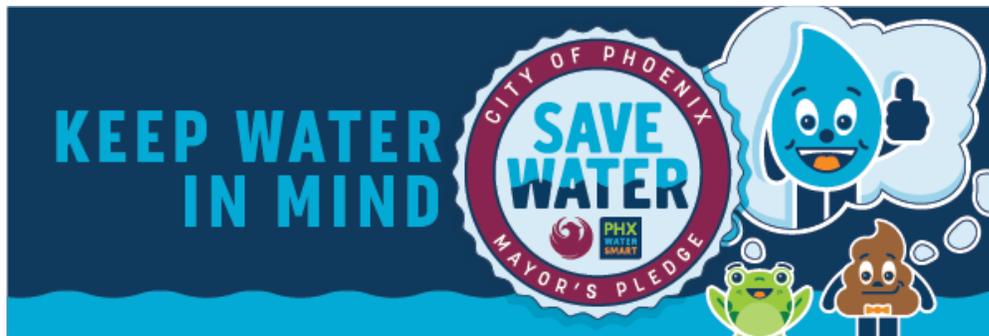
To learn more about how to save water with your appliance choices, visit the [water-wise upgrade Pledge page](#).

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!

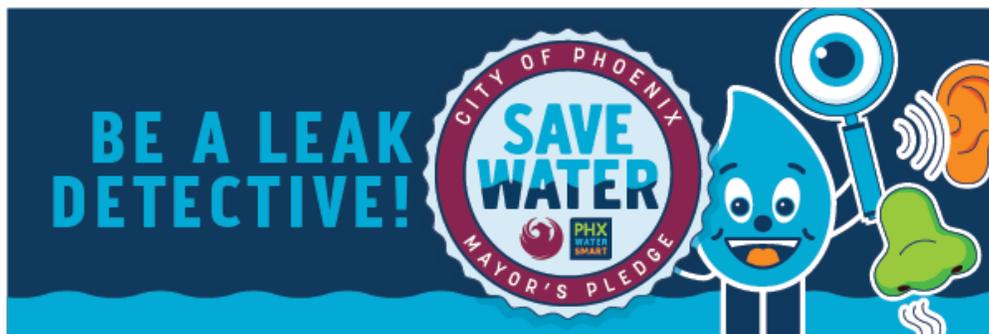
Take the youth pledge [here](#), or print a PDF copy [here](#) **1 click** . Kids can also visit the [Youth Water Scholars Center](#) to brush up on their water resources and conservation knowledge.

Youth Pledge Item #1:

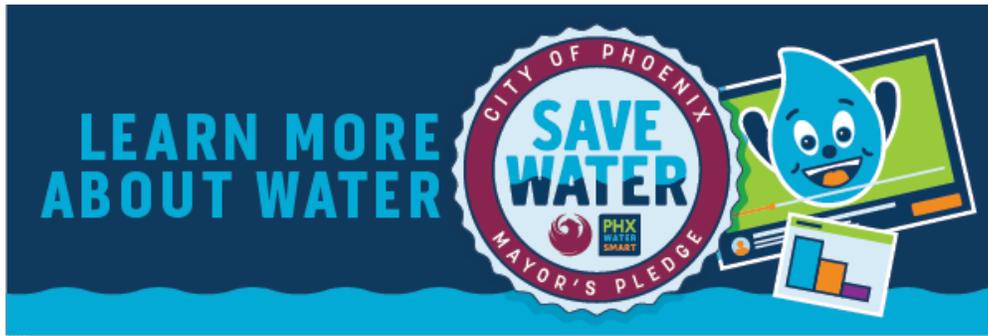


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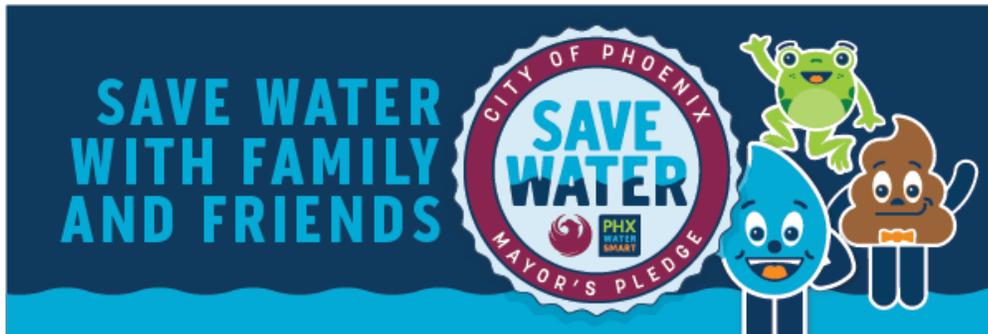


Youth Pledge Item #3:



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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 **1 click**.
- Join us at [community events](#) **2 clicks**
- 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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