



Choice New York Management | 254 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street 6<sup>h</sup> Floor New York, NY | 10001 | 212 982 3600

## Water conservation tips

**Please report all leaks immediately to your Superintendent!**

Follow these tips to lower your utility bill and do your part to help reduce our overall water consumption:

- **Ask your Superintendent about installing water-saving shower heads and faucet aerators**

Ask your Superintendent about this inexpensive, effective methods. Conventional shower heads flow at 5 gallons per minute or more, whereas low-flow shower heads typically flow at 2.5 gallons per minute. You will also save gallons of water each time you use the tap by installing a low-flow faucet aerator in your sinks.

- **Ask your Superintendent to check your toilets for leaks**

Ask your Superintendent about putting food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately.

- **Do not use the toilet as a wastebasket**

Every time you flush a facial tissue or other bit of trash, five to seven gallons of water is wasted.

- **Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth**

You have heard it before, turn off the water when brushing your teeth, but do you know just how much this saves? The average faucet releases two gallons of water per minute. You can save up to eight gallons of water every day by turning off the tap while you brush your teeth (if you brush for the recommended two minutes). You could also fill a glass of water for mouth rinsing.

**And again please report all leaks immediately to your Superintendent!**

