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Saving Water

Inside and Out

Drought and our water supply are hot-button issues in the Charlottesville region, but what does that mean for your house, lawn or garden? At this workshop you'll learn strategies for using less water (that also save energy and money) in your bathrooms and kitchens and with your plants, flowers and gutters. Also get the inside scoop on rebates, incentives, and the most innovative products.

Light refreshments and tours of the ecoREM0D house will be provided.

Wednesday, July 20,
from 5:30-7 PM
at ecoREM0D, 608 Ridge Street, Charlottesville

For more information and rsvp:
<http://leap-va.org/waterworkshop>

Water Efficiency: Make Every Drop Count.

*Drink. Refresh. Flush.
Clean. Spray. Wash.*

Think about all of the ways we use water.

We use water to look good (wash our clothes, brush our teeth, take showers), feel good (drink water, go to the bathroom, water the vegetables and herbs we eat), and to make our homes look good (water our lawn and plants).

Indeed, the average household in Charlottesville and Albemarle uses more than 3,500 gallons of water per month.

Yet the magnitude with which we waste that water is of growing concern.

There are simple and smart things that every person can do to reduce the amount of water that is wasted in these daily routines.

At our "Saving Water Inside and Out" workshop on July 20 (ecoREM0D: The Energy House at 5:30pm), a panel of experts will share tips - including insight on all the products, rebates and incentives available - on how to use water more efficiently.

A few water efficiency strategies to get started:

- Learn how much water your plants and lawn actually need (even turf grass only needs an inch per week in the summer).
- Fix all leaky pipes and dripping faucets.
- Install low-flow showerheads and toilets (look for the WaterSense label).
- Choose an EnergyStar labeled clothes washer when it's time to replace yours.
- Limit prewashing of dishes and run only a full load in the dishwasher (same thing with the washing machine).
- Use a broom - not a hose - to clean sidewalks and driveways.
- Water your lawn at night or in the early morning.



The Local Energy Alliance Program is a nonprofit based in Charlottesville offering Central Virginia homeowners a network of certified contractors, quality assurance, rebates and financing for home energy improvements that save energy and money.

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