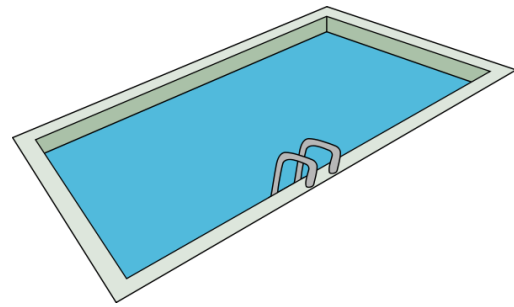
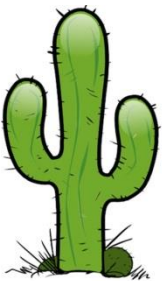


## Home Water Audit Checklist



- ✚ Have you had the water pressure in your home checked?
  - -Pressure should be between 50-60 PSI.
- ✚ Do you have a water softener?
  - -If so, reduce to the minimum amount of cycles. This will reduce waste.
  - Invest in a no waste or salt free system. Product list available at [http://www.lacsd.org/wastewater/automatic\\_water\\_softeners/alternatives.asp](http://www.lacsd.org/wastewater/automatic_water_softeners/alternatives.asp)
- ✚ Do you have an R/O system?
  - Check for leaks – pinhole leaks can develop anywhere in the tubing
  - Use your system less
- ✚ Is your water heater leaking?
- ✚ Are your toilets leaking?
  - -Leak detecting dye tablets can be provided by the city.
- ✚ Have you had any recent plumbing repairs?
- ✚ Do your interior or exterior faucets drip?
- ✚ Do you have a pool?
  - Does your pool have an autofill? It may be stuck open.
  - Pools lose from ½-1 inch per day in evaporation. Invest in a pool cover.
  - Does your pool have a leak? Look for equipment leaks by the pump and filter.
- ✚ Do you have a swamp cooler?
  - If yes, decrease daily running time.
  - Have you done your annual maintenance check yet this year?
- ✚ Do you have an ice maker?
  - Is it leaking behind the refrigerator?
- ✚ Do you have high water use plants such as oleanders, citrus trees, and palm trees?
  - Switching to native, low water use plants saves a considerable amount of water.
- ✚ Do you have irrigation?
  - Make sure your irrigation timer is set to the correct water needs of your plants. Remember, the water needs of your landscaping drops dramatically in the fall and winter.
  - How long are you running each station? We suggest <10 minutes for shrubs per station, 3 days per week, and 10-20 minutes per station, 1 day per week for trees in the summer, tapering down frequency and running times as the weather cools off. Some residents turn off their systems during the winter months.
  - Turn off irrigation systems for one week following a summer rain and two weeks following a winter rain.
- ✚ Do you have low flow toilets and showerheads? What about aerators? These investments are well worth the cost. A low flow toilet alone can save you 1,000 gallons a month.



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