

## Ways to save water indoors when it's cold outside

It might not be freezing cold for us here in El Paso, but chances are you are spending time indoors where it is nice and cozy. Here are a few tips to help you save water indoors year-around, but these are particularly good tips during cold weather.



### One glass per family member

Tired of washing glasses all day? Designate a glass for each member of the household to fill with tap water and use it for a day. This way, you can eliminate the hunting for half empty glasses with water that are left around the house. Before you wash the glasses, make sure to dump the water into potted plants rather than into the sink.



### Cooking with the right size pot

If one of your new resolutions is to cook more meals from scratch, think about the size of the pots you will use. Don't use a large pot to cook a small portion of pasta or to steam vegetables. Using the right size pot will help you save water and energy because you are not using and heating extra amounts of water.



### Save water for the next meal

Take advantage of the water used to cook pasta or steam vegetables. Once cooled, consider using it as stock base for soups and stews, or to water plants.

## Unwrapping a new collaboration this New year!



El Paso Water is excited to collaborate with El Paso County Master Gardeners Association to offer landscape-themed workshops this coming year. As you may know, Master Gardeners are considered the leading experts for everything related to landscapes. If you are a struggling gardener, be sure to stay tuned and register for upcoming workshops.

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