

## WATER EFFICIENCY



Water efficiency is an integral part of Seattle 2030 District's plan for a high performance urban area. The Pacific Northwest's ecological beauty and economic stability depend heavily on the intelligent use of this resource, and the way that the region's largest city uses water will have a large impact on its continued accessibility.

### WHERE WE STAND

As of 2013, Seattleites were using 93 million gallons per day - meeting the Seattle OSE goal of dipping below 103 million gallons per day by 2015. This is especially impressive considering that population increased 22% during the time of the 24% use decrease.

However, the buildings using the most water and remain the type that predominately make up our District - multifamily residential, hotel, and office. These target areas are ripe for conservation efforts both in indoor and outdoor water use.

\*Statistics courtesy of City of Seattle Seattle Office of Sustainability, EPA WaterSense

### HOW WE'LL GET THERE- AND HOW SEATTLE 2030 WILL HELP

A partnership with EPA's WaterSense program provides our members with access to nationally recognized tracking and analysis resources. From there, we help members craft personalized efficiency plans for their buildings.

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### WHERE WE'RE GOING

The Seattle 2030 District will help members install low-flow plumbing features, high-efficient irrigation systems, and native/adaptive drought tolerant vegetation, as well as reuse of grey water for on-site needs.



### RESOURCES

Click any waterdrop to start!

Calculate the energy, water, and money you could save with upgraded efficiency equipment

A collection of case studies in water conservation

The Saving Water Partnership - a group of local utilities that helps its customers do just that

Making the business case for water conservation