

The City of Irvine's One Irvine program is here to help with more sustainable switches for your rental home with a free DIY Sustainable Resources for Renters Toolkit (DIY Toolkit). Use this kit to save money on your utility bill, to help protect the environment, or to retrofit your home to become more efficient.

The DIY Toolkit is eligible to all renters within the City of Irvine. Toolkits are limited; be sure to take advantage of this complimentary kit while supplies last.

## Reserve Your Kit Today

To reserve your DIY Toolkit, visit the One Irvine Virtual Meeting Room at [virtualeventroom.com/one-irvine](https://virtualeventroom.com/one-irvine) and fill out the reservation form. Next steps will be sent via email after form submittal.



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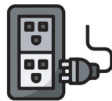
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## Additional Water and Energy Conservation Tips:



**Do not let the water run** while washing dishes, brushing teeth, or shaving.

Only **wash full loads** of dishes in the dishwasher or clothes in the washing machine. When possible, **use the shortest cycles and cold water** so that the energy consumed for heating water is saved.




**Unplug** electrical appliances when they are not in use.

Use the **garbage disposal sparingly**; garbage disposals require lots of water to operate properly. Also, solids can add to maintenance problems in septic tanks.

**Recycle your water when you can.** Use it for other things such as watering a plant or garden.

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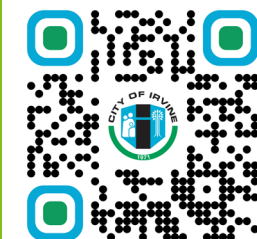
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# ONE IRVINE

## Sustainable Resources for Renters

### DIY Toolkit



## Water-efficient Showerheads



Showering is one of the leading ways we use water in the home, so installing a water-efficient showerhead is a highly effective water and electricity conservation measure.

## Leak Detection Tablets



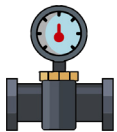
Leak detection tablets identify leaks in your toilet tank that can waste thousands of gallons of water annually.

## Kilowatt Meter



A kilowatt meter provides the ability to monitor energy use more frequently in greater detail. This information may lead residents to turn off unneeded appliances, change to more efficient lighting, adjust thermostats, and make other energy-saving changes.

## Water Flow Meter

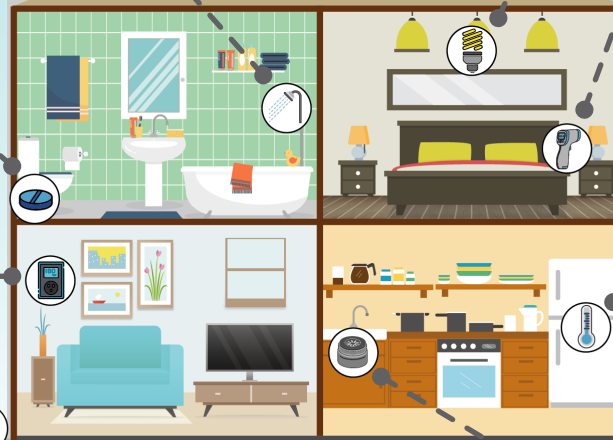


Flow meters help residents read the pressure of the water supply they are receiving, which can determine the need for repairs or water supply issues.

This **free kit** provided by the One Irvine program includes materials and easy steps to reduce your energy and water utility bills by optimizing savings at home.

**The DIY Sustainable Resources for Renters Toolkit contains the following:**

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Learn how to install and use each item at [virtualeventroom.com/one-irvine](https://virtualeventroom.com/one-irvine)

## LED Light Bulbs



Replace your older light bulbs with the provided LED lighting. LED bulbs are more efficient, versatile, and last longer.

## Infrared Thermometer



Electrical maintenance includes checking for faulty or overloaded electrical circuits/fuses, switching gear, and locating areas of poor insulation or air leaks. Non-contact, infrared thermometers enable these checks in a home to be carried out quickly, efficiently, and safely.

## Refrigerator Thermometer



Refrigerator thermometers measure if the constant and ideal temperatures are maintained. When safe temperatures are not sustained, a thermometer can provide insights into what corrective actions are required, and whether these actions have been successful, leading to more efficient energy use.

## Faucet Aerators



To conserve water, replace your sink faucet aerator. This is a small, round device that you can screw onto the tip of your faucet to create a more consistent, splash-free stream of water.