

# EPCOR ESSENTIALS

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### Tips for Smart Irrigation Month

Outdoor water use rises sky high in summer months. Follow these simple tips to cut down on the 50% of water that's wasted, partially due to overwatering:

- **Step on your lawn.** If the grass springs back, it doesn't need water.
- **Leave grass longer in the summer** to promote drought-resistance, reduce evaporation and decrease weeds.
- **Look for WaterSense-labeled products and professionals.**
- **Inspect your irrigation systems for leaks.**



### How to Read Your Meter

Did you know your water meter can help you detect leaks? A dial meter will have a triangular dial that rotates when water is moving. Turn off all the water in your house and check to see if the dial is still spinning – that means you might have a leak! An automated meter will show a flashing or illuminated dripping faucet in the LCD display if there's a possible leak. Call our Customer Care team at 1-800-383-0834 for more assistance on meter reading and detecting leaks.

### SUMMER WATER SAFETY

Be sure to take sensible precautions when you're around water and educate your friends and family about these water smart tips:

- **Stay hydrated.** You may not realize how much water you need to drink while playing at the beach or in the pool.
- **Avoid sun burns and serious heat-related illness** by using sunscreen and covering up.
- **Never swim alone and make sure you can see lifeguards.**
- **Wear a life vest.**
- **Never leave children alone near water.** Drowning is a leading cause of death for young children.
- **Consider swimming lessons for the whole family.**



### QUESTIONS?

We're here for you.

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1-800-383-0834

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1-800-383-0834

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### Summer Water Resources

We know water is an important part of summer, from landscaping to swimming! Whether you're looking for tips on reducing your water use or how to stay safe around water, check out [epcor.com](http://epcor.com) for summer water resources.

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