

Water Conservation Tips for Hotel Guests

E malama I ka wai ... Cherish the water

During your island visit, you will frequently hear the word *kokua*. *Kokua* means cooperation and help, assistance coming from the heart and good will.

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply asks you to please *kokua* with the community's effort in conserving our island water supply. Oahu's drinking water supply is *no ka oi*, or the best! Sweet, clean, and good tasting, our water comes from the underground aquifer and is a limited resource that is carefully protected and monitored. The need to conserve is vital, and we ask your *kokua* in using water wisely during your visit.



1. Water conservation on Oahu is a way of life. With warm tropical temperatures and sunny days throughout the year, seasonal trends rarely reduce the demand for water. All water users are urged to actively conserve water on a year-round basis. As diminishing water supplies and depleted sources are major concerns throughout the world, water conservation becomes an important part of your life, every day of your life.
2. Please monitor your water use by **turning off the tap** in the bathtub or sink when the water is not being used. Please notify hotel management of any plumbing or leakage problems you may encounter.
3. Fresh water showers are provided at many of our local beach parks as a courtesy to swimmers and beach goers. Washing the salt from your body and beach equipment leaves you feeling refreshed and clean after a swim, but **please turn off the shower after each use**.
4. Board of Water Supply regulations direct Oahu's restaurants, coffee shops, and other eating establishments **serve water to customers only upon request**. Please let your server know if you would like a glass of water.

Mahalo nui loa (thank you very much) for your *kokua* in helping to conserve our precious water supply, and supporting *Water for Life, Ka Wai Ola*.