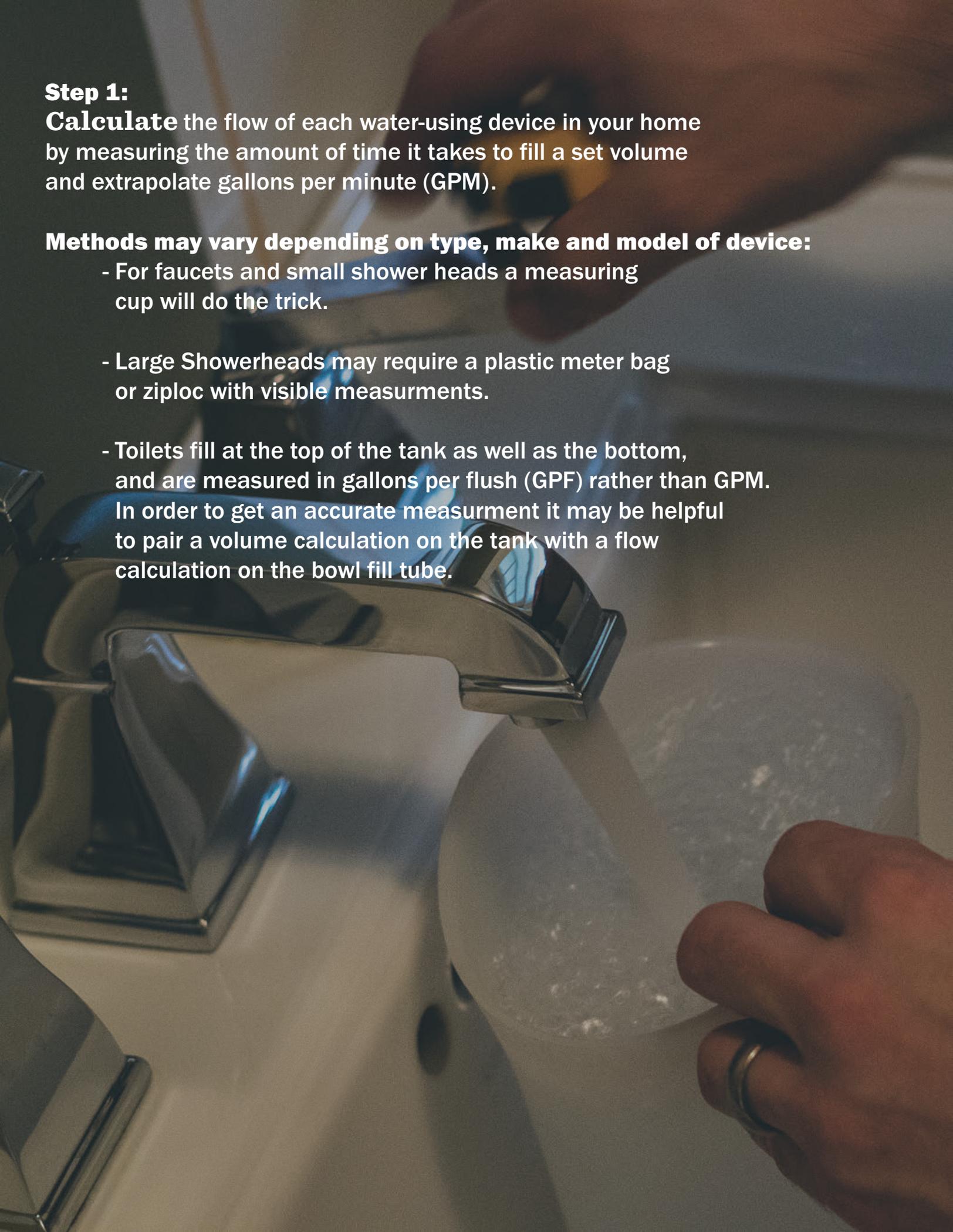


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**Home-Water Saving
Guide.**

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a clear plastic measuring cup under a chrome faucet in a white sink. Water is flowing from the faucet into the cup. The background is slightly blurred, showing the rest of the sink and the person's hand.

Step 1:

Calculate the flow of each water-using device in your home by measuring the amount of time it takes to fill a set volume and extrapolate gallons per minute (GPM).

Methods may vary depending on type, make and model of device:

- For faucets and small shower heads a measuring cup will do the trick.
- Large Showerheads may require a plastic meter bag or ziploc with visible measurements.
- Toilets fill at the top of the tank as well as the bottom, and are measured in gallons per flush (GPF) rather than GPM. In order to get an accurate measurement it may be helpful to pair a volume calculation on the tank with a flow calculation on the bowl fill tube.

Aloe vera plant in the foreground and a person in the background.

Step 2:

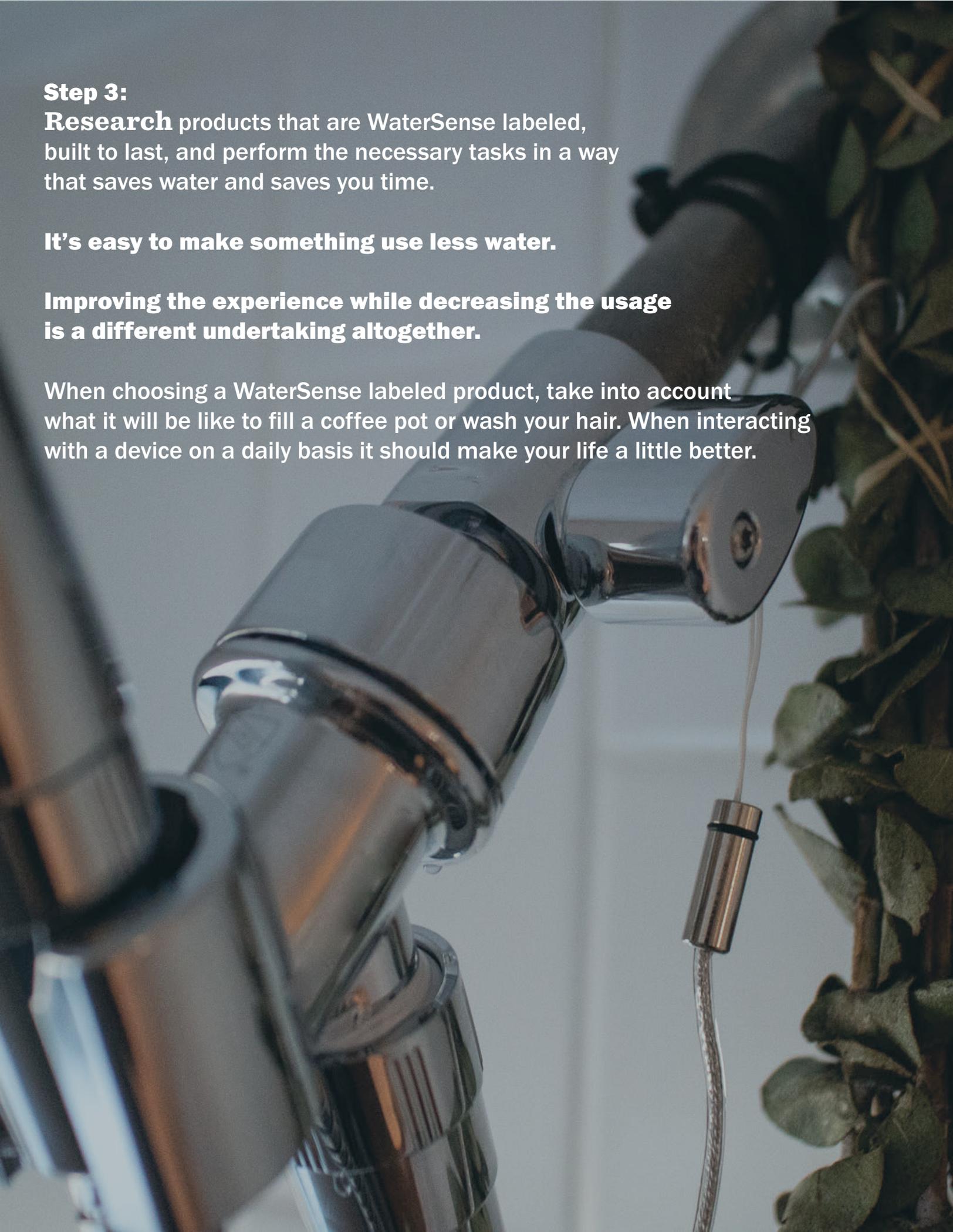
Compare resulting GPM with WaterSense guidelines for each fixture type to determine how far off from minimum water-saving standards your device is.

EPA WaterSense Guidelines:

- **Faucets** 1.5 GPM
- **Showers** 2.0 GPM
- **Toilets** 1.28 GPF

SAGECERTIFIED Guidelines:

- **Kitchen Faucets** 1.2 GPM
- **Bathroom Faucets** .5 GPM
- **Showers** 1.5 GPM
- **Toilets** .8 - 1.28 GPF



Step 3:

Research products that are WaterSense labeled, built to last, and perform the necessary tasks in a way that saves water and saves you time.

It's easy to make something use less water.

Improving the experience while decreasing the usage is a different undertaking altogether.

When choosing a WaterSense labeled product, take into account what it will be like to fill a coffee pot or wash your hair. When interacting with a device on a daily basis it should make your life a little better.



Step 4:

Install products in compliance with both manufacturer and plumbing standards, taking into account the age of your home, alterations it may have undergone, and the type of water heater.

Plumbing is complicated.

Two homes that look the exact same inside and out could have drastically different pipes depending on a variety of factors.

For products installed in areas that are not regularly visible, like under the kitchen sink or under your house, make sure to check back on them regularly to make sure they are holding.

This is what we do, and while we'd love to do the work for you, our main goal is to save a bunch of water, so don't hesitate to call.

Shameless plug on next page. :)

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uses a unique variation of this method in each home to deliver a customized water-saving experience to every client.

Our Smart Water Technicians

have undergone extensive training and are equipped with the right tools to accurately measure any home-water device.

WaterSage,

our mobile field app uses cutting-edge data analysis to accurately calculate the pre-service status of homes new and old.

We have tested every water saving gadget

on the market, and tirelessly research new products to offer our clients, pushing each new device to the limit to determine whether it is up to the task of becoming **SAGECERTIFIED***.

This process is designed to be non-invasive,

but it is important to mention that (and you know what I'm talking about if you've ever tackled a plumbing project) switching out even the simplest water fixture can quickly go from easy to complicated in a matter of seconds; so we stand by our work, follow best practices and have close relationships with manufacturers so that you save water, which saves energy, saves you money and makes everybody feel real good.

****SAGECERTIFIED** products are well designed WaterSense labeled devices that stand the test of time and are a joy to use.*

We're here for you. Booking couldn't be easier!

Step 1:

Select which type of service you'd like to book at

[SageConservation.com/ScheduleNow](https://www.sageconservation.com/ScheduleNow)

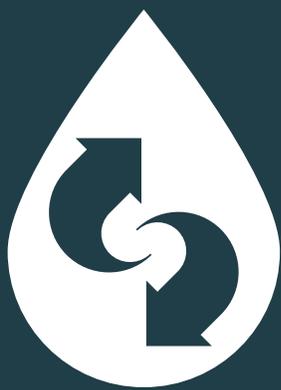
Step 2:

Choose your home layout, yard size, or consultation length, then pick a date.

Step 3:

Fill out your contact info so we know where to go, and we'll handle the rest!

Or give us a call at (206) 701-1571



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