



**THE GREATER AUGUSTA
UTILITY DISTRICT
2021 DRINKING WATER
QUALITY REPORT IS
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This annual report provides information about the sources and quality testing results of your drinking water. As in previous years, all potential contaminants are well within state and federal safety guidelines.



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HAVE YOU DONE YOUR SPRING WATER CHECK-UP?

Ah, spring! After being cooped up for many months, we're all excited to get our lawns and gardens growing again...without wasting water or causing our bills to skyrocket.

The average single-family home uses about a third of its water on lawns and other plants, and as much as half that water is wasted. Here are ways to stop wasting water:

Water Only When Needed

- Water your lawn or garden during the cool morning hours to reduce evaporation.
- Look for sprinklers that produce droplets, not mist, or use soaker hoses.
- Set sprinklers to water lawns and gardens only—not the street or sidewalk.
- Don't overwater your landscaping.

FOR MORE EASY WAYS TO SAVE WATER YEAR-ROUND, VISIT [GAUD.WS/SPRING-CHECKUP](https://www.gaud.ws/spring-checkup).

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Garden With Care

- Use native plants, which don't require as much water, and group plants together by water requirements.
- Use mulch around trees and plants to help reduce evaporation and control weeds.



Grow Green Grass

- Don't over fertilize—it increases the lawn's need for water.
- Raise your lawn mower blade to at least 3 inches. Taller grass promotes deeper roots, shades the root system, and holds soil moisture better than a closely cropped lawn.

