

**Valley Pines HOA
Annual Meeting
2/24/22**

CCIOA Homeowner Education

6 Ways to Lower Your Water Bill

- 1. Inspect your appliances. Keep an eye out for leaks and drips, as these pile up quickly over time.**
 - A. Check under sinks.
 - B. Inspect around toilet supply lines.
 - C. Bathtubs and showers
 - D. Listen for running toilets

- 2. Install low-flow toilets, or convert your current ones.**
 - A. Listen for running toilets.
 - B. Replace flapper valves.
 - C. "If it's pee, let it be. If it's brown, flush it down."

- 3. Add aerators to your faucets.**
 - A. An aerator is a screen which adds air to your faucet. It reduces debris and controls the flow of water.

- 4. Upgrade to Energy Star appliances.**
 - A. Contact Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE), Holy Cross Energy and Black Hills Energy to see if you qualify for rebates.
 - CORE: www.aspencore.org
 - Holy Cross Energy: www.holycross.com
 - Black Hills Energy: www.blackhillsenergy.com

- 5. Take shorter showers.**

- 6. Use your dishwasher.**
 - A. A dishwasher is more water-efficient than washing by hand when you have a full load.
 - B. Energy Star-rated dishwashers require lower water usage at 3.5 gallons per cycle.

