

August Water Conservation News

June and July Water Conservation Updates

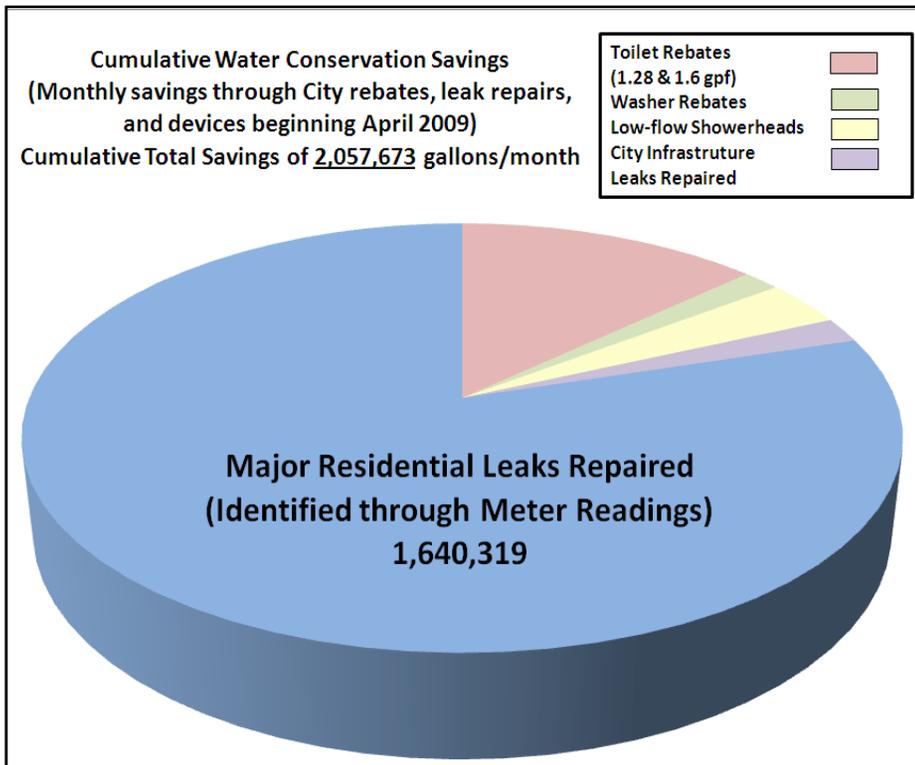
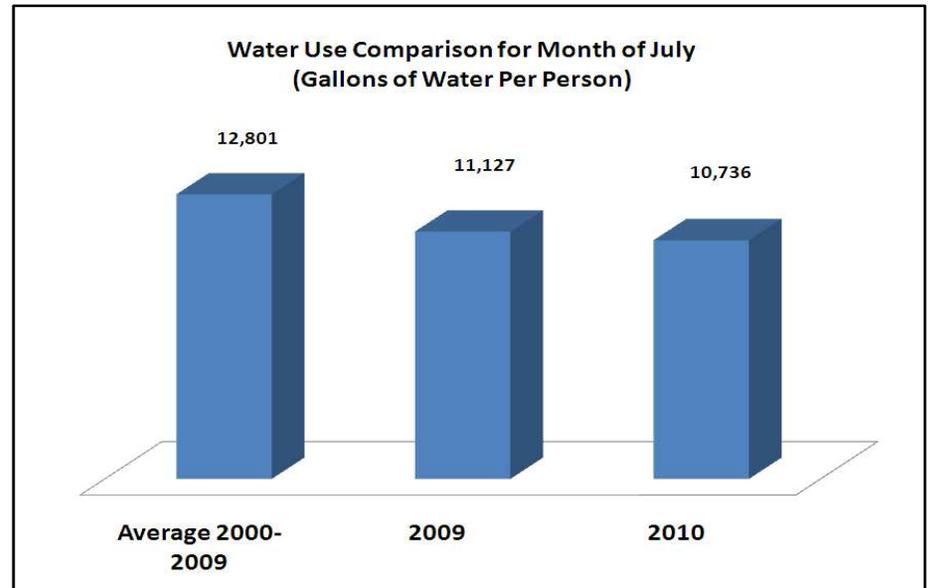
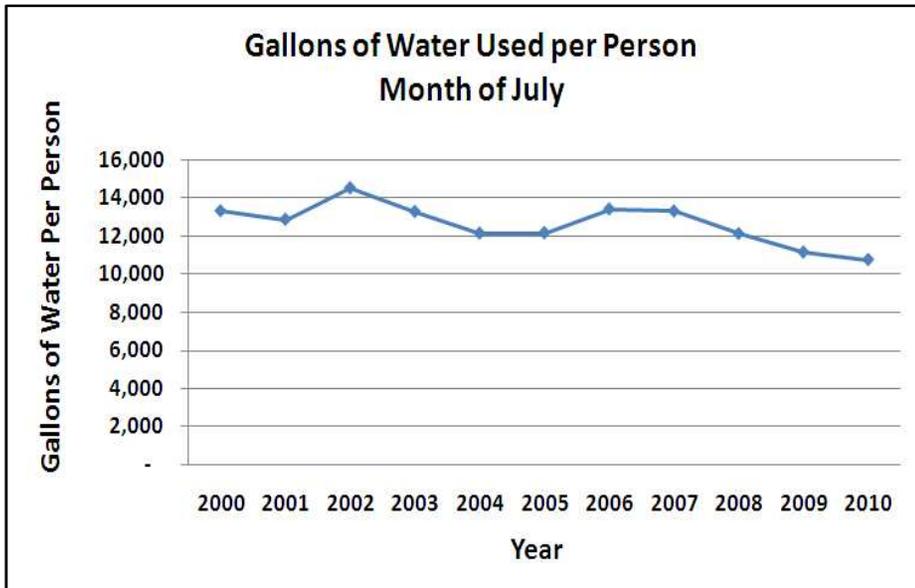
See below for the June and July water use updates. The City Water Conservation Program staff has been working with residents over the summer months to help determine causes of high water use and whether leaks are occurring at those residences with high water meter readings. These efforts sometimes include site visits to help homeowners troubleshoot sources of water waste. By the end of July, these site visits had led to a total water savings of more than 1,640,000 gallons per month associated with the identification and repair of major residential water leaks at 20 residences, including corroded service laterals, running toilets and water softeners, and leaking irrigation systems. In addition to saving water, these leak repairs will save the affected utility customers a total of about \$3,150 per month. Water conservation efforts can likewise save the City money over time by easing the demand on city infrastructure and decreasing the need for new wells and other sources of water.

See Us at the Fair!

Stop by the “Save Our Water” booth at the Yolo County Fair, ask us your water conservation questions, and pick up handy water use guides. The “Save Our Water” booth is part of the California Department of Water Resources’ statewide effort to educate the public about the importance of making every drop of our water supply count. The “Save Our Water” Program is providing space at the booth for Woodland and other Yolo County cities to provide materials and to talk to community members about local programs. City staff will be on hand during much of the fair to answer questions and provide information. In addition to the “Save Our Water” literature and give-aways, Woodland residents will be able to pick up copies of the Sunset “Easy Water-wise Gardening” guide, the “Landscaping to Save Water” brochure, information on rain barrels, toilet leak detection dye tablets, and many other educational hand-outs.

Visit the City’s [Water Conservation web page](#) for water use data from previous months and for summer water tips, including a general lawn watering guide for Woodland.

Water Conservation Data for July 2010

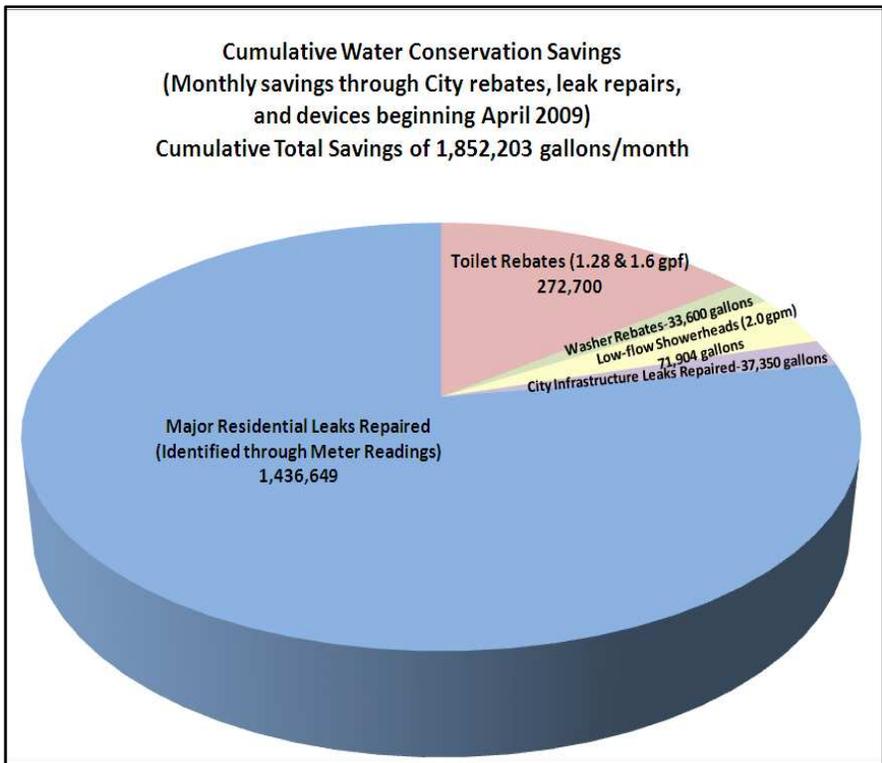
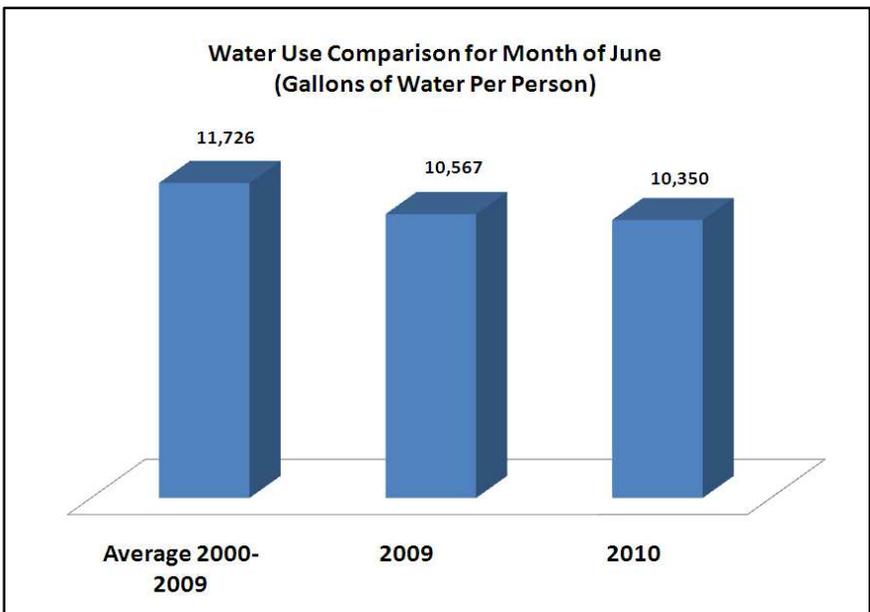
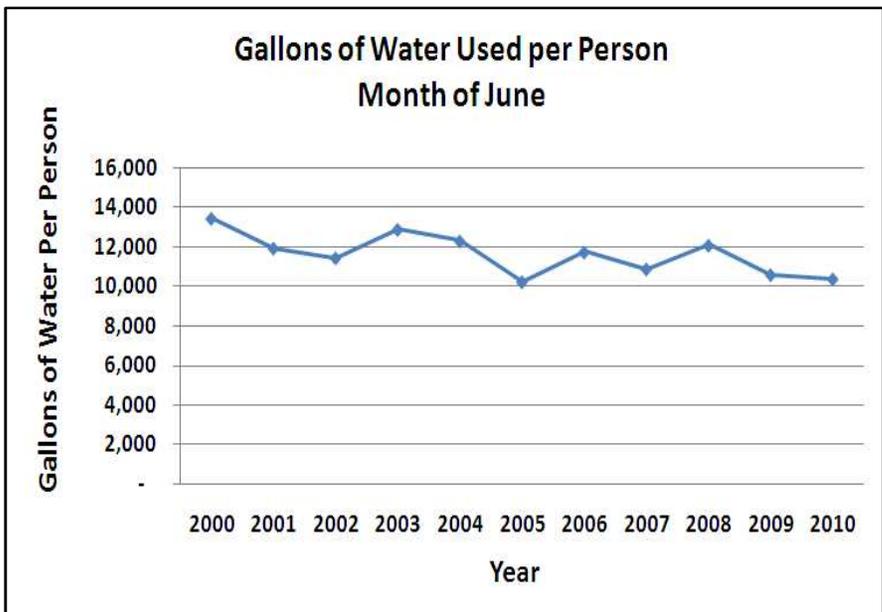


During July, the City of Woodland used 615,068,284 gallons of water, or 10,736 gallons per person. This amount was the lowest water use for the month of July in the last 11 years. Targeted water conservation efforts in July led to new monthly savings of about 250,000 gallons.

Most of these savings resulted from repairs of major leaks at residences, which were identified through water meter readings and sample bills. The Water Conservation program staff directly assisted residents in identifying likely leak locations for a number of the highest water-use accounts, which together account for cumulative monthly water savings of 1,640,319 gallons. In addition, city staff responded to 6 water waste reports and fixed 20 leaks.

For more information on community water use and for summer watering tips, including a general lawn watering guide for our area, go to www.cityofwoodland.org/waterconservation.

Water Conservation Data for June 2010



During June, the City of Woodland used 592,952,376 gallons of water, or 10,350 gallons per person. This amount was the lowest water use for the month of June in the last 5 years. Targeted water conservation efforts in June led to new monthly savings of about 812,893 gallons.

Most of these savings resulted from repairs of major leaks at residences, which were identified through water meter readings and sample bills. The Water Conservation program staff directly assisted residents in identifying likely leak locations for a number of the highest water-use accounts, which together account for cumulative monthly water savings of 1,436,649 gallons. In addition, city staff responded to 6 water waste reports and fixed 55 leaks.

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