101 Days of Conservation and Awareness
Resource Saving Tips for Miramar

Energy

- Turn off lights when you leave a room.
- Use sleep and power save mode on computers and electronics instead of screen savers.
- Unplugging appliances (e.g. coffee makers) and electronics (e.g. printers and computers) when not in use is best, but at the least, consider turning them off when leaving a room.
- Make it easy! Plug your electronics into power strips with on/off switches, and turn the power strip off when not in use.
- Unplug cell phones and laptops once they are charged, along with the battery chargers or power adapters.
- Replace incandescent bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs).
- Use ENERGY STAR qualified appliances, for example, room air conditioners, compact refrigerators, TVs, DVD Players, computers/laptops, printers, and scanners.
- Use task lighting rather than overhead lighting while working or reading.
- Close blinds to keep out the heat of the sun during warm weather.
- Avoid blocking vents and heaters with furniture, papers, and other items.
- Explore this virtual office for small steps to save energy at work. [NOTE to programmer: Hyperlink to this http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=bygtw.view_showOffice]

Water

- Report water leaks immediately.
- Report sprinklers that are watering sidewalks and during the hottest part of the day.
- When washing your car, don't leave the water running.
- Turn off the tap while brushing teeth, shaving, washing hands, etc.
- Turn the tap on low when using water.
- Run only full loads in the clothes washer.
- Wash most of your laundry in cold water.