

## FREE Water Conservation Kits



**Help us conserve our drinking water! Every drop counts!**

The City of Northampton Department of Public Works (DPW) – Water Division has FREE Water Conservation Kits for Northampton residents. The FREE “I Save Water”™ Kits manufactured by Niagara Conservation are available for pick-up Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM at the DPW located at 125 Locust Street. The Kits, which retail for \$25.00 on the Niagara Conservation website are FREE to Northampton residents in an effort to help conserve water. Proof of residency will be required in order to obtain a FREE Kit.

In addition to the many environmental benefits associated with water conservation, the Water Division is required to implement water conservation measures per the City’s Water Management Act Permit issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Each “I Save Water”™ Kit includes installation instructions and each of the following water saving items: an Earth Massage 1.5 GPM Showerhead, which is a two-setting massage spray showerhead that was recently rated in the Top Ten by *Consumer Reports* for showerheads; a Kitchen Swivel 1.5 GPM Aerator, which has dual spray functionality with a wide-spray radius and water pausing on/off valve; two Bathroom Faucet 1.0 GPM Aerators, which use half the flow while still providing power; a Toilet Water Saver, which takes excess water from the bowl and diverts it to the tank to reduce water consumption while not restricting flow; Toilet Leak Detection Tablets that are FDA-certified, non-toxic dye tablets used to detect leaks in toilets; a Flow Meter Bag that doubles as a flow meter to identify water wasters throughout the home; and a Water Conservation Wheel that provides a useful way to conserve water around the house.

Depending upon whether residents use an electric or gas water heater, installation of these water saving devices in the FREE “I Save Water”™ Kit may result in an approximate annual savings of \$328 for residents that use electric water heaters and \$286 annual savings for residents that use gas water heaters.\*

For more water conservation tips please visit the DPW website at [www.northamptonma.gov/dpw/water](http://www.northamptonma.gov/dpw/water).

\* Approximate savings based on estimates from Niagara Conservation, Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)/Department of Energy (DOE) data, and a combined water/sewer rate of \$9.38 per 1,000 gallon.