

## Water Wise Reference List

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**A partial listing of free publications available from most city water conservation offices**

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