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RENO, Nev. (MyNews4.com & KRNV) -- Northern Nevada residents have heard some of the top water saving tips --- things like, take shorter showers, do only full loads of dishes or laundry and checking to see if your toilet is leaking.

But the part of a home where residents can either waste or save a lot water is outdoors.

That's why the Truckee Meadows Water Authority will be hosting several workshops on outdoor water management this year. This month, the focus is on spring start up for irrigation and sprinkler systems.

Experts will walk homeowners through exactly what tools they need, which valves need to be turned, and how to check for leaks.

Another big tip: wait for spring to really warm up the ground before turning on sprinkler systems.

Once people start watering their gardens and lawns, water use will spike.