

Atlantis details water conservation efforts in Reno

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RENO, Nev. (MyNews4.com & KRNV) — Many people and businesses are working hard to conserve water during the drought.

The Atlantis Casino Resort is one of them.

Spokeswoman Tracie Barnthouse says it is recirculating water in the fountains.

The Atlantis has automatic wind sensors on the outdoor fountains.

If the wind speeds pick up, the fountains' pressure will lower, so water isn't wasted.

And if they get too fast, the fountains will automatically shut off altogether.

Barnthouse says visitors will also notice some changes inside the resort.

“We changed out all of our shower heads in all of our guest rooms, which saves about 1.7 million gallons of water a year,” she said. “We changed out all of our faucets to be slower-flowing water.”

“We don't serve water in any of our restaurants unless people directly ask for it,” Barnthouse said. “Those are just some small things we're doing. We're doing a lot of bigger things back behind the scenes that our guests might not see.”