

Drought Information

**North Carolina
Drought Management
Advisory Council**

www.ncdrought.org/

**North Carolina
Water Resources**

www.ncwater.org/

**U.S.G.S. North Carolina
Drought Watch**

www.nc.water.usgs.gov/drought/

**State Climate Office
Of North Carolina**

www.nc-climate.ncsu.edu/

North Carolina's drought is having a profound, negative affect on the state's business and industrial sector. It is essential that the business community do everything it can to ease its burden on water resources across the state. Login to DPPEA's Web site to learn how your business can be a part of the solution to the region's water crisis.

www.savewaternc.org

Drought Assistance Contacts

N.C. DPPEA
(Statewide)
(800) 763-0136

Waste Reduction Partners
(Western N.C.)
(828) 251-6622
(Central N.C.)
(919) 558-2702

**N.C. Department of
Commerce**
Business Service Center
(Statewide)
(800) 228-8443



www.P2Pays.org

**N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention
& Environmental Assistance**

Phone: (800) 763-0136

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of Pollution
Prevention &
Environmental
Assistance**

Water Conservation Resources For Business And Industry



**For More Information,
Visit Our Web Site:**

www.savewaternc.org

Ten Ways To Save Water.....

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**Industry Specific Water
Conservation Documents
Online At:**

www.savewaternc.org

Self-assessment Checklist
Water Efficiency Manual
Business Assistance
Landscaping
Water Management
Auditing Methodology
Program Development
Water Survey
Food Processing
Textiles
Metal Finishing
Car Washes
Food Preparation
Cooling and Heating
& more...

"I call on you to be decisive, to show your leadership, to stand up and lead by example and to ask every member of your community to do more."

- Gov. Mike Easley

1. **Re-use water.** Capture condensate, rainwater and other free sources of water for process water, landscaping, flush water, cooling towers and ornamental ponds.
2. **Install water-saving fixtures.** Installing faucet aerators, ultra-low-flush toilets, low-flow shower heads, waterless urinals and water flow timers can help conserve significant amounts of water.
3. **Repair leaks promptly.** Establish a plan to monitor for leaks both inside and outside your facility and maintain water-using equipment.
4. **Use “dry cleanup” practices.** Don’t use water to wash down dirty areas. Use a broom and dustpan.
5. **Reduce water discharges.** Minimize “blowdown” and discharges from cooling towers and boilers.
6. **Turn off all water-consuming equipment.** When equipment is not in use, turn it off to save water and reduce the chance of leaks developing.
7. **Perform a water audit.** Audits help pinpoint areas where you can reduce or eliminate water used by equipment and processes.
8. **Educate employees.** Make water conservation education a part of each employee’s training.
9. **Use employee incentives.** Reward employees for coming up with water conservation tips and suggestions.
10. **Install flow restrictors.** Where incoming water supply flow is greater than is required to operate equipment, flow restrictors can reduce consumption.
11. **Plan in advance for droughts.** Industries should have plans in place to address reduced water availability.