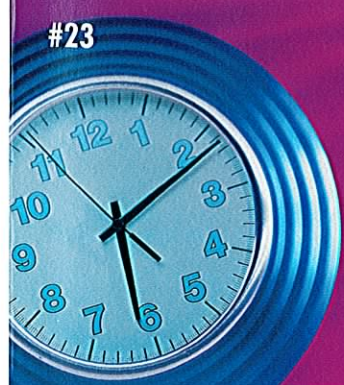


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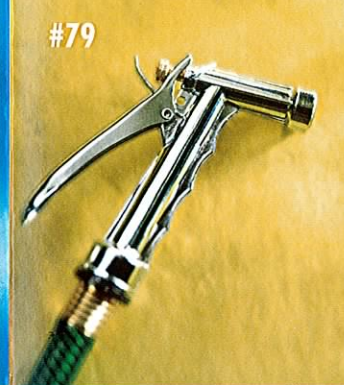
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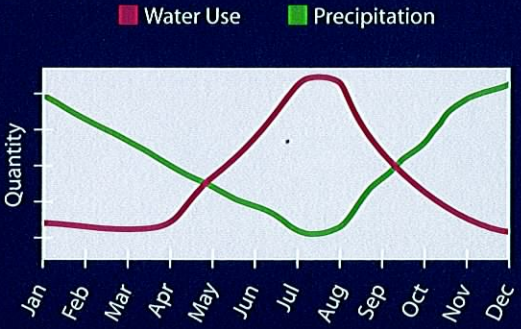


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People wonder why we need to conserve water in the rainy Pacific Northwest. The fact is, we're not the wettest place in the country. We receive less precipitation than New York and Boston. Plus, our growing

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This brochure highlights a number of simple and highly effective ways you can save water. When you do, you'll help protect the environment, since many other species depend on this shared resource. You'll save money. Plus, you'll be ensuring safe drinking water for future generations. Even a little effort can make a big difference.

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