



Make A "Water-Wise Keychain"

Water Conservation is a way of life in Southern California! Are you doing your part to conserve or "use water wisely" at home, school, play or at work? Do you remind others to use water wisely?

Today you can make a "water-wise keychain" to remind yourself and others to use water wisely every day...and in every way. Follow the directions below:

- (1) take 14" length of plastic string/lanyard and fold in half (show diagram)
- (2) put loop end of string through key ring (show diagram)
- (3) take open end of string and fold over key ring and slip both ends through loop on other end of string (show diagram)
- (4) pull up on the string and hold key ring at same time (show diagram)
- (5) put both pieces of string through one bead at a time in the following order

- Dark Blue Bead** - Turn the water OFF while brushing your teeth
- White Bead** - Take short showers (3 to 5 minutes); Fill the tub only half full for bathing
- Purple Bead** - Only flush when necessary; don't use the toilet as a wastebasket
- Red Bead** - Check for leaky pipes, toilets and faucets
- Light Blue Bead** - Clean the sidewalk with a broom, instead of using the hose
- Yellow Bead** - Wash FULL loads of dishes and/or clothes in automatic machines
- Green Bead** - Plant California native plants that use less water to live and grow
- Clear Bead** - the water that we use is constantly going through a "Water Cycle" that Replenishes our water supplies, which we need to conserve
- Bead of Your Choice** - YOU must tell of another way to use water wisely!

- (6) to tie, take both pieces of string and make a loop, place tail end through loop to tie a knot (show diagram)

Check out Metropolitan Water District's website:
www.bewaterwise.com for more water-saving tips!!!!