Water Conservation Tips

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Run water only when necessary. Don't keep water flowing while you are brushing your teeth. Don't turn water on until you are ready to get in the shower.

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Check for household leaks.

A leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water a day. And a dripping faucet is more than annoying; it's expensive. If the leaking water is hot, it's not only a waste of water, but also of the energy used to heat the water.

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Wait before you wash.
Don't run dishwashers and washing machines until they are full.
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Upgrade your appliances.

Replace the more common, less efficient, top-loading clothes washer with a high-efficiency, front-loading washer that uses about 30 percent less water and 40 to 50 percent less energy.

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Drink smarter.

Refrigerate a bottle of drinking water instead of letting a faucet flow until the water is cold enough to drink.

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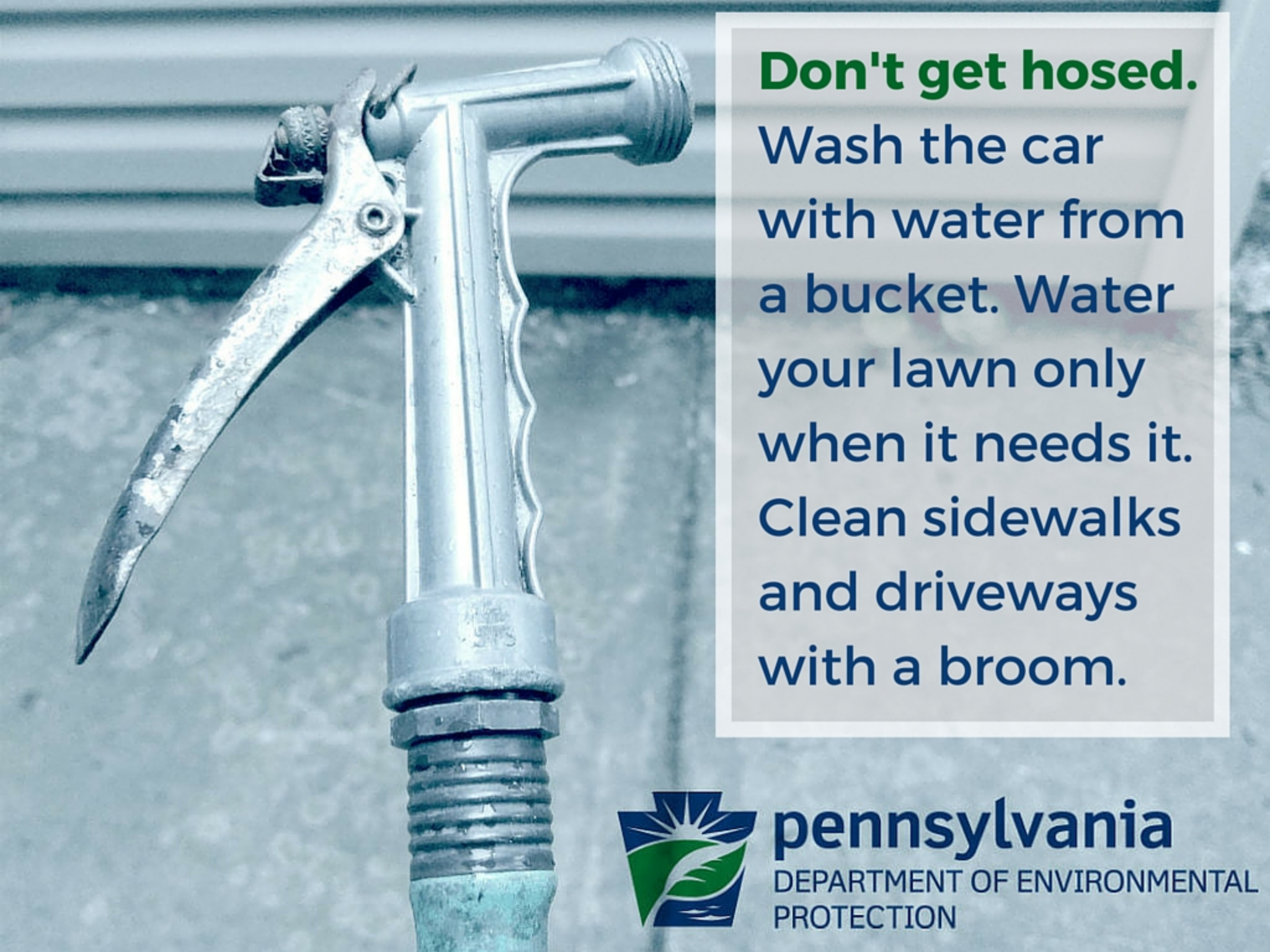
Don't get hosed.
Wash the car with water from a bucket. Water your lawn only when it needs it. Clean sidewalks and driveways with a broom.
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Keep the facts flowing, not the faucet.

Visit dep.pa.gov/water to find more water conservation tips to share with your family and friends.

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