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COBB COUNTY, GA (CBS ATLANTA) - The Cobb County Water System and Marietta Water have put together ways to save water, time and money.

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Before using the dishwasher and washing machine, wait until you have a full load to save a few gallons of water. Avoid pre-washing dishes - or if necessary - fill the sink and rinse all at once instead of leaving the water running.

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