

WATER-WISE KEYCHAIN ACTIVITY

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

Your keychain consists of eight beads. Each **colored** bead represents a different water saving tip, except for the last one (heart or star). You must come up with your own water-saving tip.

Let's get started! Please follow the directions on how to complete your very own "Water-Wise" keychain!



Keychain Kit contains the following:

- 7 colored pony beads (1 each: dark blue, light blue, purple, white, red, yellow and green)
- 1 shaped bead (heart or star)
- 1 split key ring
- 1 piece of plastic lace



Keychain Kit



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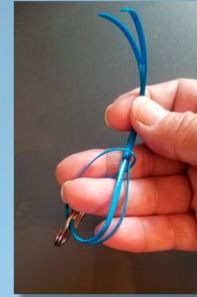
KEYCHAIN KIT INSTRUCTIONS

Steps 1 - 3

1. Take the plastic lace and fold in half. Slip the lace through the keyring as shown (*Pic. 1*)
2. Slip the open end of lace through the loop on the opposite end and pull while holding the keyring with other hand (*Pic 2*)
3. Tighten just enough to move the keyring around (*Pic. 3*)



Pic. 1



Pic. 2



Pic. 3

Step 4

Add beads, one at a time, by putting both pieces of lace through each bead

Each bead represents a water saving (conservation) tip:

Dark Blue: Turn water "OFF" while brushing your teeth.

White: Take short showers (3 - 5 minutes) or fill tub halfway

Purple: Flush toilet when necessary; don't use as wastebasket

Red: Stop the leaks; check for leaky pipes, toilets and faucets

Light Blue: Clean sidewalk, patio with broom instead of water hose

Yellow: Wash FULL loads in washing machine or dishwasher

Green: Plant California Friendly plants (check out www.bewaterwise.com)

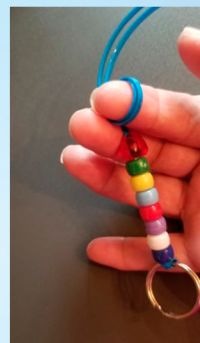
Last bead (heart or star): Think of another way you can save water



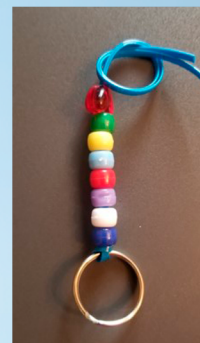
Steps 5 - 7

To complete the keychain:

5. Take the plastic lace and wrap once around your finger (close to the beads) (*Pic. 4*)
6. Holding loop, remove from finger and push the end of lace through the loop and pull (*Pic 5*)
7. Pull the knot tight (*Pic. 6*)



Pic. 4



Pic. 5



Pic. 6

You ARE done!