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Pennsylvania American Water Celebrates Earth Day with Water Saving Tips

Simple Ways to Make Earth Day Every Day

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., April 22, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- In recognition of Earth Day, Pennsylvania American Water is highlighting the importance of protecting local water resources through environmental stewardship, strategic infrastructure investment and community engagement.

Serving approximately 2.5 million customers across Pennsylvania, the company works year-round to protect water at its source while delivering safe, reliable service to homes and businesses.

"Protecting water starts long before it reaches the tap," said Brandy Braun, director of water quality and environmental compliance for Pennsylvania American Water. "Our employees are committed every day to strengthening infrastructure, safeguarding local waterways and supporting the communities we serve."

Pennsylvania American Water also encourages customers to take simple steps at home that help conserve water and protect this vital resource, including:

- Fixing leaks
- Turning off the tap while brushing teeth
- Running full loads of laundry and dishes
- Properly disposing of household items like batteries, paint and unused medications

Braun added, "Small actions can make a big difference. When utilities, communities and customers work together to protect water resources, we help ensure clean, reliable water for future generations."

Customers can also help the environment and reduce paper usage by signing up for paperless billing through the company's MyWater portal.

For more Earth Day information and resources, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Earth Day website: epa.gov/earthday.

This Saturday, April 25, is also National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, organized by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Unneeded medications can be safely disposed of at official drop-off locations across the commonwealth. Find local drop-off locations and more information at dea.gov/takebackday.

About American Water
American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886 and celebrating 140 years in 2026, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to approximately 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water's approximately 7,000 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company's national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders. For more information, visit amwater.com and join American Water on LinkedIn, Facebook, X and Instagram.

About Pennsylvania American Water
Pennsylvania American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is the largest regulated water utility in the state with approximately 1,200 dedicated employees working to provide safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 2.5 million people.

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