

VIRGINIA
36.5
#14
#2

POINTS  
TOTAL

NATIONAL  
RANKING

REGIONAL  
RANKING (OF 7)  
  
MID-ATLANTIC REGION

## About the Scorecard

The 2022 U.S. State Policy Scorecard for Water Efficiency and Sustainability evaluates and scores U.S. states by their adoption of policies and laws that advance water efficiency, conservation, and sustainability. The Scorecard is intended to encourage further legislative action at the state level.

Scorecard Summary	Points
Plumbing Fixture Standards and Codes	0/12
Water Loss Control	4/11
Water Conservation Planning	18.5/27.5
Drought Preparedness Planning	6/8.5
Climate Action Planning	0/4
Water-Land Use Planning Integration	2/6
State Funding for Water Efficiency Programs	0/4
State-provided Technical Assistance for Water Efficiency	0/3
Rate Structures that Encourage Conservation	0/4
State Funding for Water Bill Assistance	0/2
State Funding and Support for Water Reuse	4/4
Accounting for Energy Savings from Water Efficiency	0/1
Completion of Survey	2/2
TOTAL POINTS	36.5/89

## Priority Scoring Factors

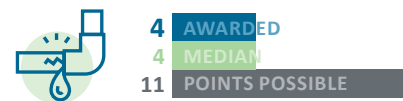
The categories below are highlighted in order to encourage states to make the most progress in heavily weighted sectors.

### Plumbing Fixture Standards and Codes



*\*When the median = 0, at least half of the states still have not adopted this critical policy.*

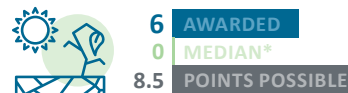
### Water Loss Control



### Water Conservation Planning



### Drought Preparedness Planning



## Recommendations for Virginia

- ✓ Adopt laws and codes for high efficiency fixtures
- ✓ Allocate state funds to support water conservation and customer assistance programs
- ✓ Require water rate structures that encourage conservation

## Comparing Virginia Against Other U.S. States

AWE's 2022 U.S. State Policy Scorecard for Water Efficiency and Sustainability

