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.

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

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

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