

One day soon, this will be considered a crime.

The world is running out of water. Rapidly expanding populations, increased agricultural use, over-development and climate change are using up this precious and vital resource faster than it can be replenished by the earth.

It's a complex international problem with many political aspects. But at least part of the solution is in our hands.

We can all find ways to use less water at home: fix leaky faucets, use water-efficient appliances and fixtures, and reduce our use of water for lawns and landscaping.

We can also encourage and support local municipal efforts to reduce water use. Towns and cities across the country have the ability - and the *responsibility* - to help their residents be part of the solution to this global problem. We need action now.

For innovative ideas and policy solutions designed to help your town or city reduce its use of water and help residents do the same, please visit our program web site, www.**HowGreenIsMyTown**.org.

To find out how small actions at the local level can have a big impact on global issues, log on today!



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