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2 Ways to Save Water this Summer

The environment suffers when we use more water than we have to. Consider these two ideas if you'd like to see your water bill evaporate:

- Choose outdoor plants that thrive with moderate to small drinks of water. Include mixing compost and manure into the soil so it retains water or use mulch around your plants to prevent weeds and moisture evaporation.
- A half inch of rain falling on a 1,000-square-foot roof can amount to about 300 gallons of water. An attractive rain catcher will allow you to collect runoff to use in the garden or landscape. Check them out at your local nursery or garden supply store.



Using Double-Handled Tools Safely

Hand tools can cause injuries. To avoid injuries, use double-handled hand tools ergonomically and safely by doing the following:

- Use a tool with a grip of at least 2 inches when closed and no more than 3-1/2 inches when open for power tasks.
- Use a tool with a grip span of no less than 1 inch when closed and no more than 3 inches when open for precision tasks.
- Use spring-loaded handle tools only.
- Select tools with soft material coating and non-slip surfaces.
- Always keep your wrists straight while using hand tools, and select those that can be used in either hand.
- Use tools with a handle longer than the widest part of your hand for high-force tasks.

THINKING GREEN

Green Glossary of Terms

Here's a quick primer on some of the buzz words and what they mean:

Global Warming
Global warming is the gradual increase in global temperatures caused by the emission of gases that trap the sun's heat in the earth's atmosphere.

Greenhouse Gases
There are four major types of greenhouse gases; carbon dioxide, water vapor, methane, and nitrous oxide.

Carbon Dioxide
There are several greenhouse gases, so why are all of the measurements expressed in units of carbon dioxide? Today, with all of the burning fossil fuels to create energy, we are releasing more and more CO^2 into the atmosphere.

Carbon Footprint
A carbon footprint is a measure of the impact human activities have on the environment in terms of the amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in units of carbon dioxide. The carbon footprint of a meeting is calculated by use of electricity, natural gas, heating oil, vehicles, air travel, etc.

Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?

Probably to get away from those of us who enjoy dining on the most populous bird on earth! The chicken knows that its meat is so popular that more than 73 billion pounds of it are consumed each year.

Visit any hotel, restaurant, or village eating establishment and you will rarely fail to see the meat of this domestic fowl on the menu. In fact, many fast-food outlets specialize in serving chicken.

Why is it so popular? For one thing, chicken blends well with different flavorings, and you can prepare it fried, roasted, broiled, braised, stewed, or a score of other ways. Chicken is also relatively inexpensive and is a friend of nutritionists since it contains proteins, vitamins and minerals that are vital to one's body. Not to mention it's low in calories, saturated fats, and other fats.

Regardless of how you like your chicken fried, it's important that you handle raw poultry with care. Click on this link for safe handling information: http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/food/food_safety/handling/hgic3512.html

For those with an adventurous spirit, learn how to cut up a whole chicken and save some money at the grocery. Click here for instructions: http://www.gourmetsleuth.com/Articles/Cooking-Tips--Techniques-642/cut-up-a-chicken.aspx

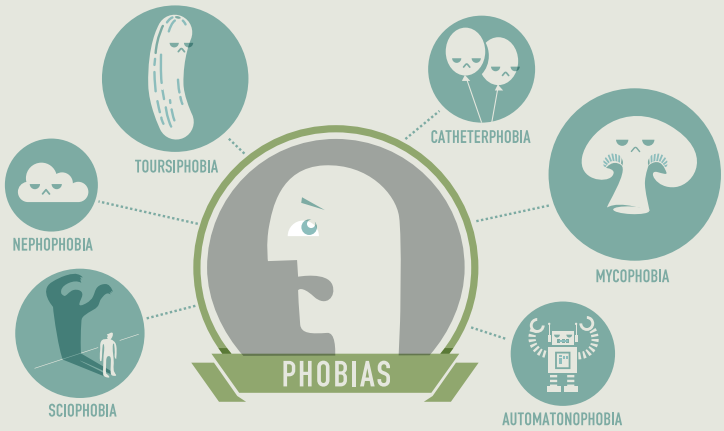
For years, ChemStation has been providing cleaning and sanitation products to many poultry plants across the country. We are a proud member of the US Poultry & Egg Association and you can find us at the International Poultry Expo every January in Atlanta, GA.



What Scares You?

There's a lot to be afraid of out there in this big world. Do you have any of these phobias?

- **Automatonophobia:** fear of robots
- **Nephophobia:** clouds
- **Pedophobia:** children
- **Cnidophobiqa:** insect bites
- **Barophobia:** gravity
- **Sciophobia:** shadows
- **Oneirophobia:** dreams
- **Rhytiphobia:** wrinkles
- **Mycophobia:** mushrooms
- **Toursiphobia:** pickles
- **Bambagiaphobia:** cotton balls
- **Catheterphobia:** balloons
- **Rothakinophobia:** peaches
- **Cyclophobia:** bicycles



SOAPBOX

If a thing goes without saying – let it. – *Jacob Braude*

Tact is the ability to see others as they wish to be seen.

The trouble with bucket seats is that everybody doesn't have the same size bucket.

If two wrongs don't make a right, try three.

A man who can smile when things go wrong has probably thought of someone he can blame it on.

If you think an expert is expensive, just wait until you hire an amateur.

The best time for a man's ship to come in is before he's too old to navigate.

A good ball game can certainly add flavor to a hotdog.

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

If at first you do succeed…try to hide your astonishment.

Don't say you've paid your dues until you're at least 40.

I don't have a solution, but I do admire the problem.

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3,652,229 since 1984