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Water-Saving Landscaping

Low-maintenance solutions for
intermountain regions



- Hot temperatures
- Cold temperatures
- Shorter growing season
- Drying winds
- Deluge/drought
- Poor soil

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- Windbreaks
- Xeriscaping
- Soil amendment
- Native plants

Windbreaks

- Structures
- Fences
- Walls



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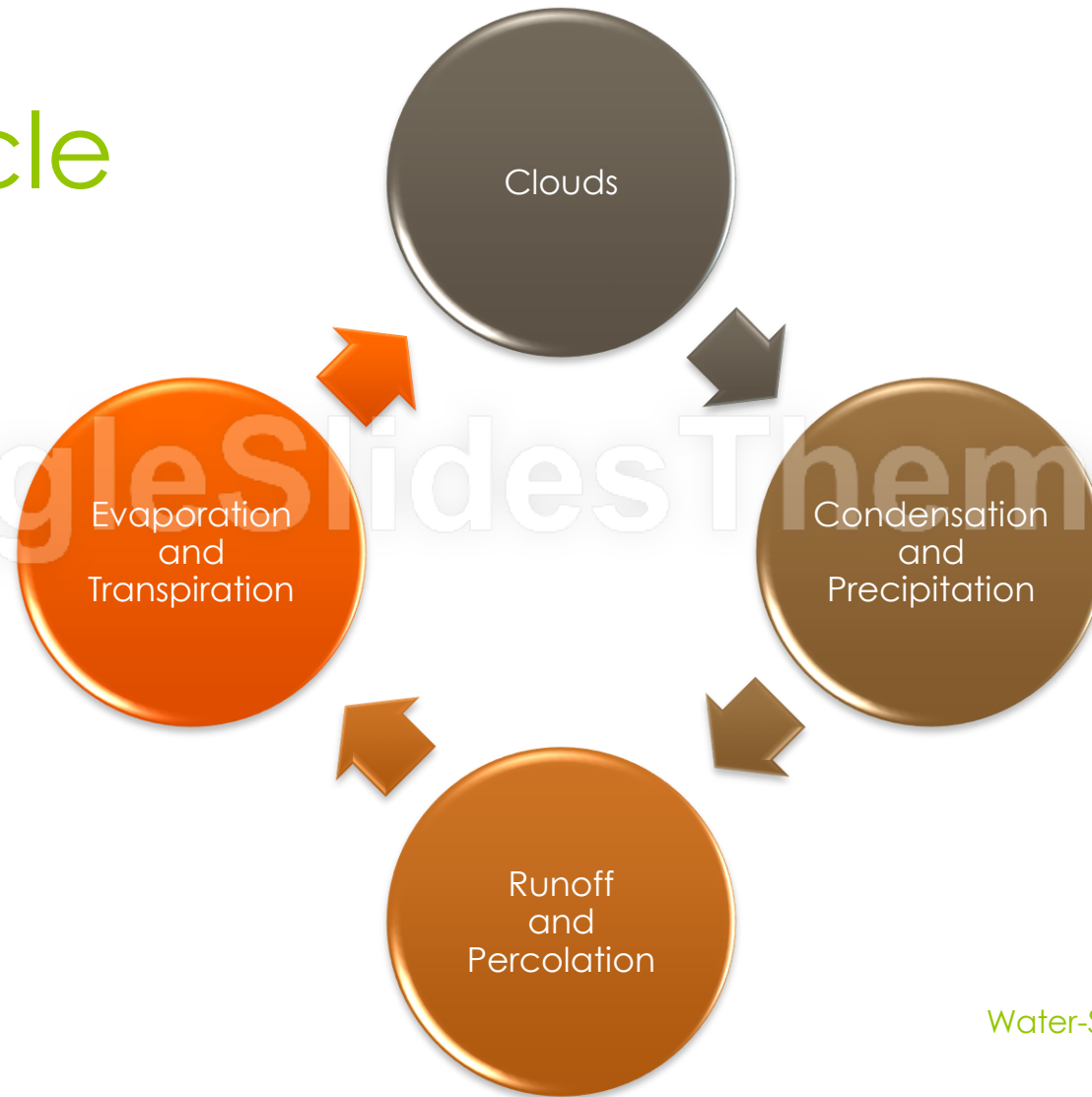
Windbreaks

- Plants
- Tree lines
- Hedges



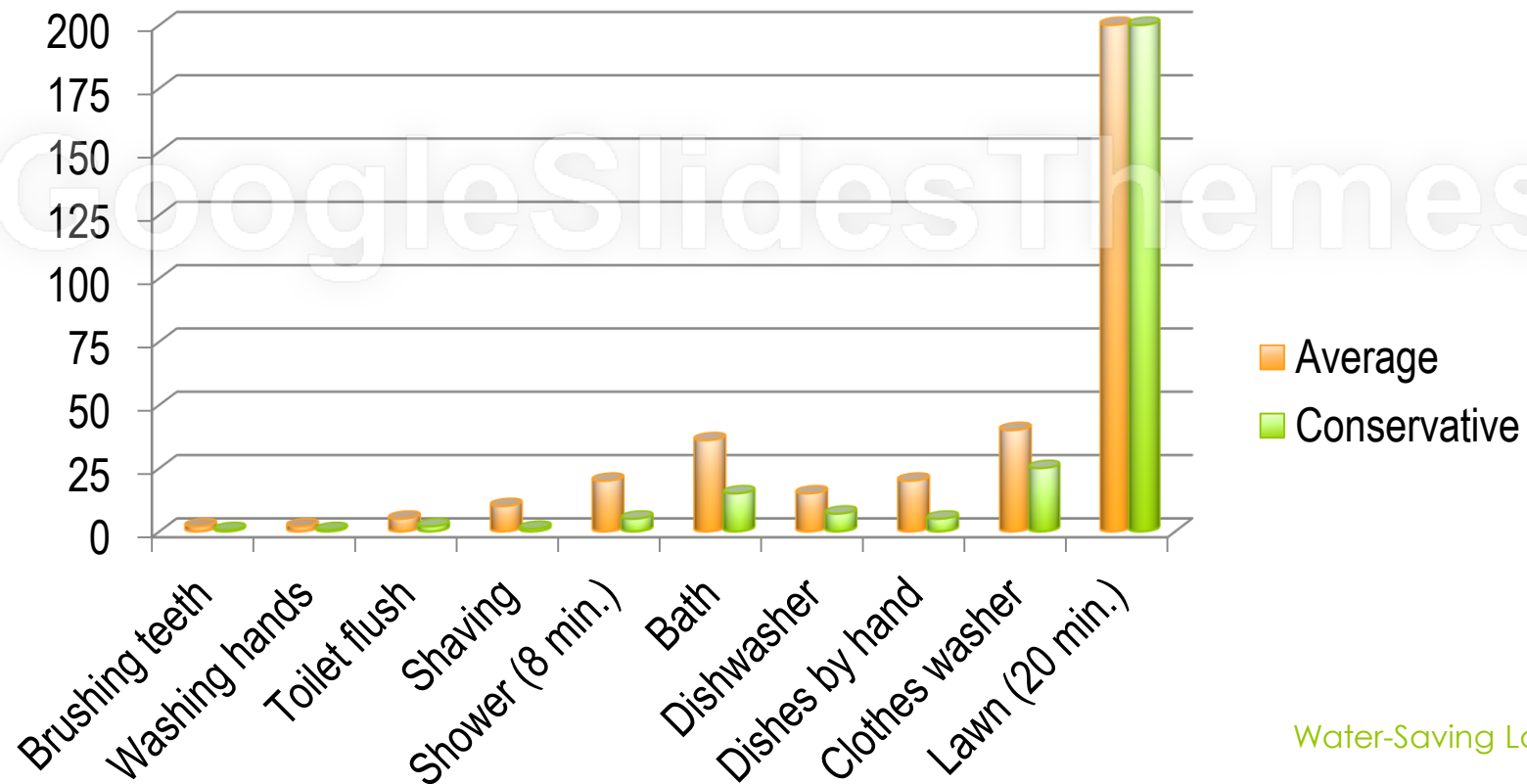
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Water Cycle



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Water Consumption



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Xeriscaping

- Planting strategies that conserve water
- No additional watering
- Drip irrigation

Soil Amendment

- Eastern Washington loses more than 10 tons of soil per acre per year to rainfall runoff

Source: *Atlas of U.S. Environmental Issues*, Mason & Mason, 1990

Native Plants

- Tolerate temperature range
- Tolerate drought
- Prevent erosion
- Support natural ecosystem
- Attract pollinators
- Need little or no maintenance
- Sustainable

Temperature by Season



	Seasonal Temperatures			
	Winter❄	Spring☁	Summer☀	Fall🍂
Minimum	18	41	73	43
Average	29	57	89	54
Maximum	40	72	105	65

To convert to Celsius: $\frac{F-32}{9} \times 5$

Temperature by Month

