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## Water Conservation

**From the “Water Law” which made all water public property to the popular slogan “Don’t Waste a Drop,” Israel is a leader in water conservation.**

- Israel treats 92 percent of its wastewater and reuses 75 percent in agriculture, the highest rate in the world.
- Tel Aviv-based company Netafim pioneered the use of drip irrigation in agriculture. Drip irrigation helps conserve water, improves crop yields and helps protect the environment.
- Through the use of innovative irrigation techniques, Israeli farms have increased water efficiency to 90 percent, compared to 64 percent with traditional irrigation.
- Israel initiated six conservation projects, which will purify wastewater using naturally occurring wetlands, eliminating the use of chemicals while improving energy efficiency.