

# Georgetown Brewing Case Study

## WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES

It's no secret that water is essential to brewing. It's also one of the most significant economic and environmental impacts throughout the brewing process. Did you know there are many water management solutions that can apply to all breweries, regardless of operational size?

Georgetown Brewing Company, a Seattle-based, independently-owned craft brewery, reached out to their water utility, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU), to request a free water assessment which was available through the Saving Water Partnership.

### Saving Water Partnership Water Conservation Assessments



*A Saving Water Partnership Water Specialist assesses a business' water use*

agreed-upon areas of water use in a facility, including water-using fixtures, equipment, systems, and processes. Businesses may receive complimentary resources provided by the Water Specialist. These may include faucet aerators, leak detection tools, information about potential rebates (such as CIP system rebates), etc. Following the assessment, businesses will receive prioritized actions to reduce facility water use and save utility costs, such as equipment upgrades, operation and maintenance best management practices, and behavioral changes.

Saving Water Partnership's free water use assessments are a great way for businesses to get personalized recommendations for reducing water loss and increasing water efficiency in their buildings and their processes. These assessments can help identify projects that qualify for a retrofit rebate for up to 50% of project costs.

Any businesses whose water utility is a member of the Saving Water Partnership is eligible for a free, onsite or virtual evaluation of the



*A Saving Water Partnership Water Specialist performs a water assessment at Georgetown Brewing*

### Georgetown Brewing Water Assessment Findings

The water assessment at Georgetown Brewing showed they could save approximately 3,500,000 gallons of water (around \$173,000 in cost/utility savings) per year! The Saving Water Partnership Water Specialist recommended three main actions: Install a water reuse system for their clean in place (CIP) system, install a sensor in the can cleaning station, and fix a leak in one of their cleaning stations.



The Saving Water Partnership is an organization comprised of 19 water utilities in King and Snohomish counties that share a common water supply.

#### Questions? Contact us!

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