

# PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF BOTH WATER AND ELECTRICITY

Costa Rica has electricity and water shortages, so it is essential to conserve these resources even more so than you would in your own homes. We want you to feel comfortable here in every way, but please be responsible.

## AIR CONDITIONING

If you are running the air-conditioning, please close the bedroom doors and windows, and if you leave for the day, please check to turn off the air-conditioners and fans.

## SHOWERS AND LAUNDRY

Hot water is limited, so please be considerate of others and shower for a reasonable length of time. Towels are changed daily if needed. All towels left on the floor are replaced with fresh linens, so if your towel is not dirty, consider hanging it up to dry to use again and conserve hot water.

## DRINKING WATER

Though the water in Costa Rica is already purified, we have taken it to the next level by installing a 3-step filtration system, making the drinking water at Casa La Reina better than most tap water in the United States.

## TRASH AND RECYCLING

Fortunately, Costa Rica does recycle, so all recyclable waste goes directly into the recycling can located in the kitchen. All other waste is to be deposited in the garbage.