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# Learn 3 Rs of water use

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WATER is life. It is central to every aspect of life, and every living creature needs water. Basically, we cannot live without water as it has no substitute. South Africa is a water scarce country and climate change is having a negative effect on water availability and water resources. As we need water to survive, the onus lies with us to ensure that the available water and water resources are sustainable to keep providing us with the source of life. We need to play our part in ensuring water supply security – it is in our hands. The best way to ensure water supply security is for us to be responsible citizens and water user. Water conservation is the key to water supply security. Everyone can conserve water, from individuals in households to businesses and industries. The best and simplest way to conserve water is to practice the three Rs (3Rs) – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We need to reduce our water consumption and use just enough water for that particular purpose, like not filling the kettle for one cup of tea. Water can be used multiple times before it becomes unfit for use, so let us reuse water, like using grey water for flushing toilets and water our plants. Water recycling helps to conserve water as the same water is used again and again

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