

LET US ALL REDUCE OUR WATER CONSUMPTION

TOP WAYS TO SAVE WATER



WATER RE-USE

Use water from baths, washing machines and other safe sources to flush the toilets.



MONITOR YOUR METER

Leaks around the home can waste hundreds of litres per day. If your meter is running while all taps are closed, then there's a leak.



KEEP SHOWERS SHORT

Spend a maximum 2 minutes per shower. Turn off the water while you soap/lather your body.



BATH WITH LESS WATER

Take a shallow bath or switch to having a quick 90 seconds shower by opening and closing the tap between wetting, soaping and rinsing.



DON'T LEAVE TAPS RUNNING

Turn off tap when, brushing teeth, washing hair, shaving, or washing dishes.



FULL LOADS ONLY

Only do the washing when you have enough items for a full load, for the washing machine.



REPORT AND FIX LEAKS

Report leaks outside your yard or on the streets to your local municipality. Fix all leaks inside your yard.



ENCOURAGE WATER SAVING

Encourage friends and family to contribute their own water saving ideas.



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Fit low-flow showerheads and aerators to all taps in the home.



SAVING WATER SHOULDN'T MAKE YOU SICK

It's still important to wash your hands after using the toilet. Turn the tap off while you soap up.

NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

50 litres: The maximum amount of water each person in Cape Town should be using from 1 February 2018.

41%: The small amount of Capetonians who are using less than the current recommended maximum of 87 litres per day.

What you can do with 50 litres per day



2 LITRES OF DRINKING WATER



2 LITRES FOR COOKING



2 LITRES FOR DAILY HYGIENE



15 LITRES FOR A 90 SEC SHOWER



15 LITRES FOR DISHES & LAUNDRY



14 LITRES FOR TWO FLUSHES