

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.



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



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.



REDUCE WATER CONSUMPTION

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 you hands after using the toilet. Turn the tap off while you soap up.

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What you can do with 50 litres per day



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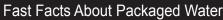
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