



Saving Water at Home Fact Sheet

The following tips can help reduce the amount of water used in your household. Refer to *detecting leaks and reading your water meter* factsheet for further information on leak detection.

Bathroom

Toilet

- Replace your older-style toilet with a dual-flush system
- Use the half-flush option on a dual flush toilet system; this will save approximately 8 liters of water with every flush
- Check for leaks in your toilet

Showers

- Install a water-efficient shower head as this can save more than 26 liters of water (based on an average 7 minute shower)
- Take shorter showers

Bath and hand wash basins

- Insert a plug when washing your hands in a hand wash basin
- Turn off the tap while cleaning your teeth or shaving
- Place a plug in the bath before you turn on the tap and fill the bath to less than a third full

Laundry

- Sort clothes and wash your clothes less frequently by washing bigger loads
- When washing clothes by hand use small amounts of water in a clean bucket/container and reuse the water on your garden
- Divert grey water from your washing machine for immediate use on your garden (except vegetables)

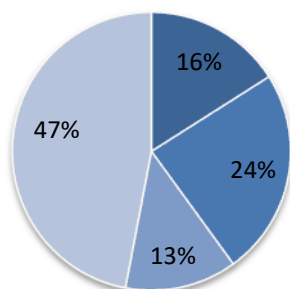
Kitchen

- Use the dishwasher with a full load
- Soak your pots and pans to remove food waste rather than running under water
- Scrape your dishes to alleviate food waste within your dishwasher
- Place frozen food in the fridge to thaw overnight rather than running under warm water
- Store drinking water in the fridge and use a jug to boil water when possible
- Empty water bottles on the garden instead of down the sink


Don't forget to turn off your water meter tap if no one will be at your property for a long period of time so water is not running through your meter if a leak is present


Average household water consumption


■ Toilet ■ Shower ■ Kitchen ■ Other




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