

Water saving tips around your home.

The Garden:

- Don't cut lawn shorter than 2cm
- Mulching your garden can save up to 73% of water lost through evaporation
- A forgotten sprinkler can waste 1000 litres of water per hour
- Garden irrigation systems & watering timers
- Moisture sensors are useful for detecting when your garden's had enough water
- Water during the cooler periods of the day, early morning or late evening

The Kitchen:

- A running tap can use up to 15-20 litres/minute
- Wash fruit and vegies in a sink half full (approx. 12 lt)
- An average dishwasher uses 35 litres per wash so follow the manufacturers instructions and maximize its use
- Don't rinse dishes before loading into dishwasher

The Laundry:

- You can use up to 120 litres each time you use the washing machine
- When buying a new washing machine look for one that is water and energy efficient
- Front loading washing machines use 40% less water than top loading washing machines

The Bathroom & Toilet:

- Replacing a single flush toilet with a 6/3 dual flush can save up to 8 litres per flush (or for the average family 36,180 litres per year)
- Leaking toilets can waste up to 16,000 litres per year
- Don't leave the tap running while you brush your teeth
- Older style shower heads can use up to 24 litres per minute. Install a AAA rated shower head (9 litres per minute), depending on water pressure, location and quality of pipe work.



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