

# 22 EASY WAYS TO SAVE WATER

## BATHROOM



Close taps properly.  
Saves up to 900ℓ/month.



Turn the tap off when washing hands, face, brushing teeth and shaving.  
Saves up to 20ℓ/month.



Semi-fill your basin for washing face/shaving.  
Saves up to 45 ℓ/month.



Use a cup of water when brushing teeth.



Take a 2-5 minute shower, instead of a bath. A 5-min shower uses half the water of a half-filled bath.



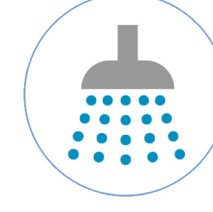
Place a bucket in the shower to catch any excess water.



Only flush toilets when necessary.



Fix leaking toilets.  
Saves up to 22,000ℓ/month.



Use low-flow showerheads, dual-flush toilets and water-efficient appliances.



Use "grey water" from baths, washing machines and other safe sources to flush your toilet.

## KITCHEN



Don't rinse or wash dishes under the tap.



Fill kettles & pots with just enough water for needs.



Insulate hot water pipes.



Fill a container while waiting for water from hot tap to heat. Use this to fill your kettle, etc.



Only run dishwashers & washing machines with full loads.

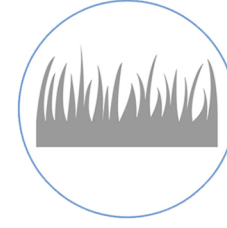
## OUTDOORS



Plant water-wise indigenous plants.



Collect rainwater for use in garden & car washing.



Refrain from watering your lawn during water shortages.



Use a broom instead of a hosepipe when cleaning driveways/patios.



Use a bucket, not a hose, to wash your car.  
Saves up to 300 ℓ/wash.



Cover swimming pools to reduce evaporation.



Don't fill up or backwash your pool during severe drought.