



ENVIRO WEEK

EASY WAYS TO SAVE WATER

Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth and use a cup for rinsing. A running tap can use about 5 litres of water per minute.

That's equal to



5

1L water bottles



Use the half flush button on your toilet instead of the full flush when you can. Full flush uses 4.5 litres per flush and 3 litres per half flush.

That's equal to

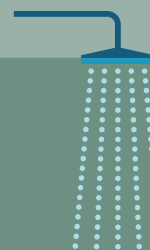


1½

1L water bottles



Use a bucket to collect water while waiting for the shower to get hot. Use the excess water to shave or water your plants.



Use a plugged sink or a pan of water when working at the sink to avoid running the tap continuously.



Use just enough water and keep a lid on it when boiling vegetables. The water will reach boiling point quicker.



Catch running water while waiting for it to warm up. Use it to water plants, rinse dishes, or wash fruit and vegetables.



Fix a leak. If your tap is dripping it can waste as much as 200 litres a day.

That's equal to



22

buckets



A dishwasher is more water-efficient than washing by hand when you have a full load. A full dishwasher uses about 13 litres of water to clean 144 items. Washing the same load by hand uses about 100 litres of water on average, according to a study by the University of Bonn in Germany.

That's equal to



87

1L water bottles



Reference <https://www.water.dceew.nsw.gov.au/our-work/projects-and-programs/water-efficiency-program>