



# Water Saving Tips



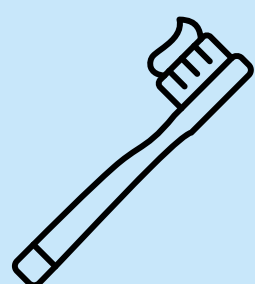
By 2045 we need to have reduced our water consumption to 120 litres of water a day from the current 142 litres a day.



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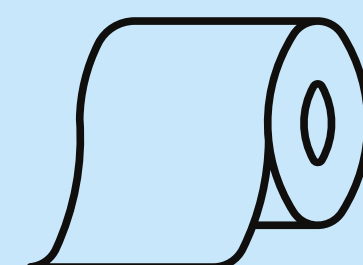
**A standard shower head uses 10-15 litres of water a minute**

- Reduce your time in the shower.
- Use a low-flow or aerated shower head.
- Turn the tap off when brushing teeth.



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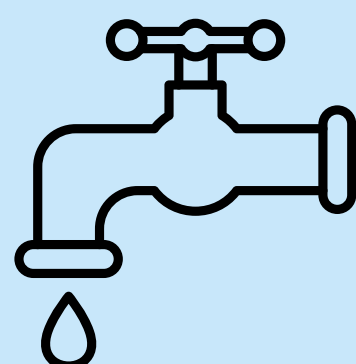
**A leaking toilet can waste up to 400 litres of water a day**



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**A running tap uses an average of 6-9 litres of water a minute**

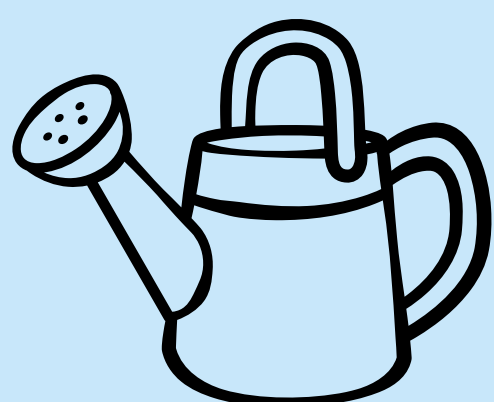
- Only run the dishwasher/washing machine when it's full.
- Avoid pre-rinsing dishes - scrape instead.
- Reusing your cup throughout the day = less washing up.
- Only boil the water you need in the kettle.



Did you know?

**The average house roof in the UK collects enough rainwater in a year to fill about 450 water butts**

- Don't water the lawn and mow much less to allow the grass to become more drought resistant.
- Use a watering can from a water butt, rather than a hose or sprinkler.
- Water in the early morning or evening to reduce evaporation.



Did you know?

**Saving water can also save you hundreds of £s over the year through water and energy reduction.**

Use the [Waterwise Water Impact Calculator](#) to see where you can make water and financial savings



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