

10 easy ways to save water in your home



Keeping water cool

Keep water in the fridge rather than waiting for the water to cool from the tap.



Washing vegetables

Wash your vegetables and rinse dishes in a plugged sink or basin – not under a running tap.



Washing your clothes

Wait for a full load of washing before reaching for the detergent.



Taking shorter showers

Keep your showers to four minutes.



Flushing toilet

Use the half flush.



Thawing frozen foods

Thaw frozen foods in the fridge or microwave instead of under running water.



Using dishwasher

Make sure your dishwasher is full before using.



Plug your sink

Use a plug rather than running water to rinse your razor, brush your teeth or wash your face.



Showering efficiently

Install a AAA rated water saving shower-head and save on water and energy costs.



Checking for leaks

Check for leaking taps and toilets around your home.

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Choosing plants

Plant for the climate & soil in your area.



Watering efficiently

Use watering cans or trigger nozzles on hoses so that you water the areas that need it.



Watering your garden

Water your garden before 10am or after 4pm to reduce water loss through evaporation.



Washing your car

Wash your car with a trigger nozzle on the lawn so that you water and fertilise the grass at the same time.



Weeding regularly

Remove weeds as soon as they sprout – they take water away from your plants.



Planting gardens

Group plants with similar needs together so they all get the right amount of water.



Watering your plants

Water each plants' roots, not the leaves.



Mulching your plants

Applying 7-10cm of mulch around plants can save water lost through evaporation.



Cleaning hard surfaces

Always use a broom or rake rather than a hose to clean your driveways and hard surfaces.



Covering your pool

Use a cover to save half your pool water from evaporating each year.

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