



WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- While waiting for hot water to flow from a tap, collect the cool water in a bucket or watering can. This can be used later for watering plants or pets.
- You could save 50 litres of water if you switch to showering rather than taking a bath. If you already take showers, try to shorten them.
- Plan ahead for meals so that frozen foods do not need to be thawed under running water.
- Put a plug in the sink while rinsing fruits, vegetables or dishes. Rinsing under a running tap sends clean water directly into the drain.
- Run your washing machine or dishwasher only when you have a full load. You will save on both water and electricity.
- Try not to leave the tap running while brushing your teeth, shaving or washing your face.
- Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator rather than running the tap until the water is cold enough to drink.
- When watering your plants, only give them the amount of water they need. And don't overwater your landscape! Even better, try to plant drought-resistant grass, shrubs and other plants.
- Check your toilets, faucets and pipes frequently to ensure there are no leaks.
- Don't run the hose while washing your car. Clean the car with a bucket of soapy water and use the hose only for rinsing.
- Use a broom for cleaning driveways and sidewalks, not a hose.