

# Staying **Water Wise** This Summer



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Reduce  
your use!



**With just a handful of small changes, you could help the environment, save energy and save money on your water bills!**

Fix internal leaks as soon as possible by a WRAS approved plumber.



Wait until you have a full load before turning your dishwasher on.

Fill your bath just an inch shorter than usual - you can save on average 5 litres of water. \*



Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth - a running tap wastes approximately 6 litres per minute. \*

Take showers instead of baths.



## Possible reasons for high bills

### **You have received a bill based on an actual read**

We aim to read your meter once a year, and in the meantime, your bills will be based on estimated readings.

If we have previously underestimated your water usage, your new actual bill could be higher than normal.

If you have received an estimated bill, if it is safe to do so, you can read your meter and submit the reading online using your IWNL online account.



### **More people living at your property**

If there has been more people staying at your property; short term or long term, this could mean more water is being consumed.

### **Watering your garden or washing your car**

Using a hose to water your garden, or wash your car can use a lot of water. When watering your garden you could swap to a watering can or use a bucket and sponge to wash your car.



**If you have had an unusually high bill and are unsure why, it could be an internal leak. Please check for internal leaks or contact IWNL for advise.**

**For more hints and tips on what you can do to save water, please visit;  
[www.waterwise.org.uk/save-water](http://www.waterwise.org.uk/save-water)**

**For any more advice or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us on  
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