



# Water Audit Form

**KEEP AN EYE ON HOW MUCH WATER YOU USE**



Use our water audit form to keep an eye on your water consumption. Saving water can help the environment, and it can help you save money on your water bills too.

ACTIVITY	LITRES USED AT A TIME	MULTIPLY BY NUMBER OF TIMES A DAY	DAILY TOTAL
<b>BATHROOM</b>			
1 bath	80		
5 minute shower	35		
5 minute power shower	80		
1 flush of the toilet	6		
Running tap for 3 minutes to clean teeth/ personal washing	18		
<b>KITCHEN</b>			
Washing machine per full load	65		
Dishwasher per full load	25		
Running a kitchen tap for 1 minute	6		
Washing up dishes by hand for 5 minutes	30		
Dripping tap per day	3		
Preparing food and cooking for one meal	15		
<b>GARDEN</b>			
Watering can	4		
Hosepipe/sprinkler for 1 hour	540		

## DID YOU KNOW?

One cubic metre of water is 1,000 litres.

This is equivalent to:

- 13 baths
- 14 loads of washing
- 28 showers
- 111 toilet flushes.

The average person in the UK uses 142 litres of water every day.



## Water saving tips



### BATHROOM:

- By turning your tap off whilst you brush your teeth, you can stop up to 15 litres of water going to waste per minute.
- Reduce your shower time by a minute and save up to 15 litres.
- Baths use more water than showers. By filling your bath just 1 inch less, you save 5 litres of water.



### KITCHEN:

- A standard washing machine uses 50 litres of water per load. Save water by waiting until you have a full load.
- Save energy and water by filling the kettle with only the amount of water needed.
- Help save water by fixing internal leaks using a Water Regs UK approved plumber. A dripping tap could fill a bath in a day.



### GARDEN:

- Save water by watering your plants at dawn or dusk, this will reduce the water lost to evaporation.
- Hoses and sprinklers typically use 1000 litres per hour, that's more than 12 baths. By using a watering can, you'll help save water.

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### Our office hours

#### GENERAL QUERIES AND BILLING:

Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm

Saturday 9am – 1pm

#### WATER OR DRAINAGE EMERGENCIES:

Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

