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WATER SAVING TIPS



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

Using water wisely helps us reduce the extra water we take from rivers and aquifers.

This protects our water resources and the wildlife that live in them and rely on them for their survival.

What you can do in the kitchen



Save 10 litres of water by waiting to use your washing machine until you have one full load, and not two half loads



Wash your fruit and vegetables in a bowl of water instead of under a running tap. This can save up to 15 litres each minute.



Fill up your dishwasher before putting it on. Dishwashers use around 15 litres of water with every wash

What you can do in the garden



Water butts are a great way to collect water for your garden. Rain could fill up your water butt 450 times a year.



Save water by watering your plants at dawn or dusk. This will reduce the water lost to evaporation.



Use a watering can. A hose or sprinkler can use up to 1,000 litres per hour; that's more than 12 baths.



Recycle the water in your paddling pool. Use it to wash your car, water your plants, or wash your dog.

What you can do in the 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



Reducing your shower from 10 minutes to 4 minutes will save more than 300 litres of water every week



Baths use more water than showers. By filling your bath by 1 inch less, you save 5 litres of water



Check your toilets for leaks. Add food dye to your cistern and leave it overnight. If the bowl is coloured in the morning, this indicates that you have a leak. An approved plumber should fix internal leaks - find one at watersafe.org.uk.

Know your usage

A cubic metre (m³) of water is 1,000 litres. This is equivalent to:

- 13 baths
- 14 loads of washing
- 28 showers, or;
- 111 toilet flushes

The average person in the UK uses 142 litres of water every day (ccwater.org.uk).

You can keep track of how much water you use each day by filling out our Water Audit Checklist, which can be found online at www.iwnl.co.uk, or by scanning this QR code.



Water Audit Checklist

Contacting us

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