



Reduce your use

WATER SAVING TIPS



Save water, save money

Making a few simple changes at home can help you save water, protect the environment, and reduce your bills.

What you can do in the kitchen



Only run full loads

Dishwashers and washing machines are most efficient when they are full



Use a bowl, not a running tap

Running water can use several litres of water per minute - washing in a bowl can use significantly less water



Reuse water where possible

Collect water while waiting for it to warm up and use it elsewhere, for example in your garden

What you can do in the garden



Collect rainwater

Water butts are a simple way to use free rainwater in your garden



Watering plants

Water plants in the morning or evening. This will reduce the water lost to evaporation



Use a watering can

Hosepipes and sprinklers can use hundreds of litres per hour



Reuse water

Water from paddling pools can be reused for plants or cleaning outdoor areas

Water is a precious resource. During the summer, water demand increases, putting extra pressure on local supplies.

Using a little less helps make sure there's enough for everyone, now and in the future.

What you can do in the bathroom



Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth

A running tap can use 5 - 10 litres of water per minute



Take shorter showers

Cutting your shower by a few minutes can save tens of litres of water each time



Baths or showers

Baths can use 80 - 150 litres, so they often use more water than a short shower



Check your toilet for leaks

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

Know your usage

The average person in the UK uses around 140 - 150 litres of water every day

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

- 10 - 12 baths
- Around 25 - 30 short showers
- Over 100 toilet flushes

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

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