

# Water Conservation Tips



**Only flush toilet paper, pee, and poo. Only flush when necessary.**



**Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.**



**Don't use hot water to thaw frozen foods. Take foods out of the freezer earlier.**



**Don't run the tap to get cold water, keep a water pitcher in the fridge.**



**Check your toilet for leaks.**

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**Take shorter showers.**  
5-minute shower = ~50 L  
25-minute shower = ~250 L  
\*With standard shower head.



**Modern dishwashers use far less water than washing dishes by hand.**



**Ensure the dishwasher has a full load before you turn it on.**



**Check faucets and pipes for leaks. Even a small drip can waste 75 litres + per day.**



**Installing water-saving shower heads can save 30 litres every ten minutes.**



**Ensure the washing machine has a full load before turning it on.**



**Use a rain barrel to collect rainwater for watering the lawn or garden.**