

# Water Conservation Tips at Home



**If it's yellow, let it mellow.  
Only flush when necessary.**



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



**Reuse water from a dehumidifier  
to water indoor house plants.**



**Don't run the tap to get cold  
water; keep a pre-filled water  
pitcher in the fridge.**



**Check your toilet for leaks.**

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finding-water-leaks](http://halifaxwater.ca/finding-water-leaks)**



**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.**



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



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



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



**Reuse cooking water for watering  
household plants.**

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