

SAVING WATER AT HOME

Kitchen

- Only run washing machines and dishwashers with full loads. Try to use economy settings which save energy too.
- Wash vegetables and salad in a bowl of water rather than under a running tap.
- Keep a jug or bottle of water in the fridge for drinking rather than letting the tap run until it is cool each time.

Bathroom

- Have a shower rather than a bath.
- Don't run the tap when cleaning your teeth.
- Re-washer dripping taps and fix leaks generally.
- Use the plug in the basin when washing your hands – not running water.
- Install a displacement device such as a “save-a-flush” bag in your toilet cistern.

Garden

- Use a water butt to store rainwater (rainwater is better for most plants anyway). Where possible recycle household water on the garden.
- In hot weather, water before 8am or after 8pm to avoid evaporation losses. Use a mulch to avoid the soil drying out too.
- Most plants don't like too much water, so only water on alternate days.
- Choose drought resistant species when buying new plants and shrubs.