

WATER TIPS

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Water Conservation is everyone's business

Be aware of and follow all water conservation and water shortage rules in effect in your community. Don't assume - even if you get your water from a private well - that you need not observe good water use rules. Every drop counts.

Bathroom Water Tips

- Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth or shave. This could save seven to 12 litres of water a minute.
- Take shorter showers and save six to 19 litres a minute.
- Install a low-flow showerhead and save as much as 10 litres a minute.
- Consider installing a new low-volume toilet that uses only six litres per flush. Toilets account for as much as 40 per cent of indoor water use, and older toilets use up to 30 litres per flush. Or retrofit your toilets with water-saving devices such as placing a brick in the water tank.
- Don't use your toilet as a wastebasket.
- Toilets are notorious for hidden leaks and can waste hundreds of litres of water a day. Check worn parts to see which ones need replacing, and use food coloring in the water tank to see if water is leaking into the toilet bowl.

Cut out the tip sheet above and place it on a bathroom wall or mirror for an easy reminder.