

# 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.*

### Kitchen and Laundry Room Water Tips

- Do only full loads in washing machines and dishwashers, or do dishes by hand. Each machine load uses from 170 to 190 litres.
- Wash vegetables and fruit in a pan instead of under a running tap, and use the water left in the pan to water house plants or your garden. A tap uses seven to 12 litres each minute it's running.
- Instead of running a tap to get cool water, keep a jug of water in the fridge.
- Change tap washers to help stop dripping. Dripping taps can waste as much as 300 litres a week.

*Cut out the above tip sheet and place it above you kitchen sink or in your laundry room for an easy reminder.*