**Our top tips for devices that can save water and costs in your organisation**

**1 Tap aerators**

Fitting aerators reduces the amount of water that comes out of your tap without affecting power or effectiveness. Aerators divide the single tap flow into multiple smaller streams, increasing flow radius, so using less water is used more effectively.

**2 Push style taps**

Switching to push type taps cuts out the risk of taps being left on and are a cost effective way to avoid wasting water. Plus, they improve hygiene too.

**3 Cistern water savers**

Toilets waste a lot of water. A standard toilet will flush just as well with much less water, making the average loo quite wasteful. Cistern water saving devices, such as save-a-flush bags, dropped into the cistern reduce the amount of water used with each flush. It might not sound like much, but it can make a massive difference. Don’t use with dual flush toilets though.

**4 Urinal flow restrictions**

Waterless (and odourless) urinals are definitely the way forwards, but for those with traditional urinals, you can instal low flow systems, such as infrared sensor controls to limit the amount of wate used.

**5 Air gap flush**

This flush mechanism fitted into your toilets will delay filling, preventing water from entering the cistern until it has emptied. This means the optimum amount of water that the pan requires is used. Without this delay, the water from the next fill flows out as part of the flush, unnecessarily wasting water. Air gap flushes can save over 1 litre of water per flush.

**6 Water butts**

Water butts are an easy, cheap, cost-effective way of saving water. Use the rainwater you collect for cleaning to decrease your reliance on treated water. Even a small amount of water collected and used like this can make a big difference in the long run.

**7 Grey water diverters**

This requires a more intensive installation process, but they save a great deal of water. The devices take “grey water” (from taps or laundry, for example) and recycles it to flush toilets or water plants. The diverter decreases your dependency on treated water and they’re big savers, especially as toilets are one of the more wasteful water consumers.

**8 Thermostatic valves**

These valves fitted to pipes feeding radiators are cheap and easy to fit and will save money and water. They heat water more quickly, so less is used to get radiators up to temperature.