

Waterplus with you every drop of the way

## Small changes can make a big difference.

You pay for all of the water that passes through your meter. So saving water means saving money.

You also pay for the wastewater that leaves your business. Use less water to start with and you will cut wastewater costs too.



If you're a small business we can show you how to regularly check your water usage by doing a water audit. This can also help to spot if there's any water leaks on your business premises.

We'll help you think of ways that, with little or no cost, you can cut how much water you're using and possibly wasting.

### This all means savings on your water bill as well as doing a bit more to help the environment

If you're a larger business or manufacturer we have a great deal of experience and knowledge that we'd like to share with you, too.

You can email us at advancedservices@water-plus.co.uk









# Want to save water? That's no problem.

#### Don't flush money away

Washrooms and toilets are an area where a lot of businesses use a lot of water. Are you literally flushing money down the drain?

Dropping cistern water savers in the toilet saves around 1 litre with every flush. It makes spending a penny less expensive!

An overflowing cistern sends water straight down the drain. Fit **new washers** and **ball-valves** to stop wastage and check overflows regularly.

Urinals set to flush regardless of how often they're used waste a lot of water, especially when no one is at work. Fitting devices like passive infrared sensors, hydraulic valves or flush timers, and having efficient flush toilets puts you in control of the flow.

### Install water saving equipment

**Automatic taps** that switch on and off just when you use them means no one can leaving them running.

Simply fitting **tap aerators** can mean up to 50% less water coming out of your taps.

**Spray taps** are great if you use tap water a lot. They work by forcing water through small holes creating a mist or spray and can cut the amount used by up to 70%.

Auto shut-off hosepipes and urinal controls in washrooms are other good ways to use less, and the costs will pay for themselves in the amount of water you save in the long-term.

#### Get help from our government

Did you know the government has a scheme to help with costs? Water saving devices on the Water Technology List, part of the government's Enhanced Capital Allowance (ECA) Scheme, are cheaper than you think.

The ECA lets businesses claim 100% first year capital allowances on investments in technologies and products that encourage sustainable water use. Businesses can write off the whole cost of their investment against their taxable profits of the period in which they make the investment. For more information visit the ECA website.

#### Wrap up well for winter

Ensure your business is ready for any cold spells by insulating tanks, cisterns and external pipework. A burst pipe is damaging and inconvenient. It could also cost your business a lot of money in wasted water.

#### Fit a water butt

Water falls freely from the sky so can you use it to save you money? Could you capture rain water in a water butt and use it in your business in any way? It's a good way to use less water and water butts come in all sizes, from giant tanks to wall mounted ones.

### Find your leaks

Leaks from underground pipes can often go unnoticed for a long time and cost your business thousands of pounds a year.

We can carry out a survey at your business premises looking at the condition of all of your pipes and drains to let you know if anything needs attention or replacing.

Email us: advancedservices@waterplus.co.uk

#### Recycling

Recycling is worth considering. As well as collecting and using rainwater, fitting filters in a waste stream to recycle and reuse water is another way that can really cut down on usage.

We'd be delighted to advise you on water efficiency. Our specialists can help you with proactive water management on your premises. Why don't you get in touch for further information or advice?



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