

# Save Water & Save Money

Some handy tips to help you save water at home or at work



## Use the Eco setting.

When using a dishwasher scrape left over food into the bin rather than rinse, use Eco setting and only switch on when full.



## Keep water in the fridge.

Want a cold glass of water? Keep a jug in the fridge instead of waiting for the tap to run cold.



## Pour what you need.

When boiling a kettle, just fill with the amount you need.



## Use a bowl.

If you're washing up by hand fill a bowl rather than use running water.



## Look out for leaks.

A leaky toilet wastes between 200-400 litres of water a day. Check for water on the floor, damp patches on the ceiling.



## Check for dripping taps.

A leaky tap that drips one drip per second can waste more than 11,300 litres a year.



## Take shorter showers.

Shortening your shower by 1 minute could save 10 litres of water.



## Hot vs cold.

Hot water costs 2-4 times more than cold water, once energy costs are considered.



## Turn off sprinklers.

Hose-pipes and sprinklers can use up to a 1000 litres per hour, so keep watering to a minimum or consider using a watering can.



## Hand wash.

Use a bucket and sponge to clean windows or vehicles rather than a power wash.



## Collect rainwater.

Use water butts on site to collect rainwater for plants and shrubs.



## Selecting plants.

Try to select plants and shrubs that are tolerant to dry conditions.



## SUPER TIP: Take regular meter readings

Noting regular water meter readings, if it's safe to access, help you track how much water you're using and make it easier to spot any leaks