

Top 10 Quick Tips to Conserve Water

1. Turn off the tap when you are brushing your teeth
2. Use water-efficient fixtures in the home. Showers and baths account for about 30 percent of indoor water use and toilets account for about 35 percent.
3. Take shorter showers
4. Take less baths. When you do have a bath, put the plug in before turning on the water-the initial cold water will be warmed by adding hot water later
5. Repair leaks immediately. A small drip quickly amounts to litres of water wasted. Water meters can help detect a leak.
6. Keep water in the fridge instead of running tap water and waiting for it to get cold enough to drink.
7. Use a bucket and sponge for washing the car instead of running water.
8. Use a barrel to collect rainwater from your downspouts. Collected rainwater can be used for garden and lawn watering.
9. Water plants and lawns early in the morning or late at night so more water can soak into the ground instead of immediately evaporating in the sun.
10. Use energy efficient sprinklers. Do not leave sprinklers unattended you could waste hundreds of gallons of water in a few hours; use a sprinkler timer if necessary.