

Take the Waterwise



Challenge

1

Take a shorter shower

Try a 4 minute shower! - you'll save energy as well as water.



2

Switch off the tap while you're brushing your teeth

A running tap can waste up to 9 litres of water every minute.



3

Place a save-a-flush device in your toilet cistern

This will save 1 litre of water every time you flush.



4

Avoid filling up a kettle to brew one cuppa, and use a small saucepan of water to boil a few vegetables, save energy as well as water.



5

Wash fruit and vegetables in a bowl of water rather than under a running tap, then use the water in your garden or water houseplants.



6

Keep a bottle or jug of water in the fridge instead of turning on the tap until the water runs cold.



7

Wait until you have a full load before switching on your washing machine or dishwasher.

8

If you have a garden, do you have room for a water butt?
To collect rainwater to re-use in the garden, or washing your windows.



9

Use a bucket of water and sponge to wash your car instead of using a hosepipe which wastes up to 540 litres an hour.

10

Use up to 6 litres of water in a washing up bowl to wash crockery instead of leaving the tap running at a rate of 9 litres per minute.

