

## Water Saving FAQ

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### **Q. 1) Why do we have to be smarter with water?**

Our current rate of water consumption is not sustainable. We are getting to a stage where our water supply cannot keep up with demand in both our growth and how much we use per person.

### **Q.2) What should i do if i see water waste?**

Most people are not even aware that they are wasting water or simply don't know the rules around water waste. By reporting water waste you are helping the District educate your neighbours and the community about water waste and you may be helping your neighbour to save water too.

### **Q.3) How much water does the average person use in a day?**

150 litres per person per day.

### **Q.4) Where does the most household water wastage occur?**

There is no one area, it requires a lot of smaller actions to be effective. The toilet is one of the biggest components of household use and flushing a used tissue or cotton bud can waste about 7 litres per time.

### **Q.5) How can i save water in my bathroom?**

Bath

- Take a shower not a bath
- Unless you have a power shower, these can use twice as much water as a bath Sink
- Put the plug in the basin when you wash
- Don't leave the tap running while brushing your teeth
- Always make sure you turn off taps fully and if you have a dripping tap, fix it
- A dripping tap can waste a whole bath full of water in a week.
- Replace washers on both inside and outside taps as soon as you spot the first drip

Toilet

- Over a third of the water we supply to you goes down the toilet so avoid flushing it unnecessarily
- Dispose of tissues, cotton wool and other such waste in the bin rather than the toilet

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