

Rethink water use in the...

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Water is a precious resource. We're encouraging our customers to rethink their water use with these simple tips.



- Install **water-efficient shower heads** to reduce your hot water bill.
- Install a **low flow shower head**, which uses **less water**.
- Turn the **tap off** while **brushing our teeth**.
- Install a **dual-flush toilet cistern**, or adjust the float valve to **reduce the amount of water** used for each flush.
- Try putting a timer in the shower. Having a **4 minute shower** or taking fewer showers can **reduce water dramatically**.
- Use the **half flush** on the toilet to **save up to 30 litres a day**.
- A **dripping tap** wastes up to **90 litres of water per week**. Always **repair leaking taps** and faucets.
- When taking a bath, **fill the tub only halfway** to **avoid water spilling over**.
- Water taking too long to heat up? **Capture cold water with a bucket** and **use it in the garden or on household plants**.
- A **continuously running toilet** wastes more than **16,000 litres of water per year**. To check for leaks put some food colouring in the tank. If the colouring begins to appear in the bowl, the cistern should be repaired without flushing the toilet.

