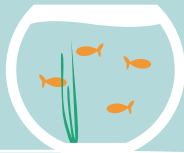


Rethink water use at home...

# LAUNDRY AND HOUSEHOLD

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



- Rinsing clothes? **Do it in a bucket or put the plug in the sink** instead of running the tap the whole time.
- A **leaking pipe** can waste up to **400 litres an hour** (that's over 3.5M litres of water a year).
- The average washing machine cycle uses up to 95 litres. **Save water by always washing a full load.** You'll save as much as 125 litres per full wash.
- Gather items that need hand-washing and **use the same detergent/water solution** for several different garments.
- You can reuse grey water from washing in the **garden.** As long as there are no harsh chemicals such as bleach or harsh laundry powder you can water your trees and plants with it.
- Purchasing a washing machine? Look at the star rating. **Aim for anything 4.5 stars and above for optimal water efficiency.**
- Cleaning your fish tank? **Use the dirty water on your house plants.** It's rich in nitrogen and phosphorus which provides an excellent fertiliser.

