

Saving Water Advice

In the Bathroom.....



Did you know that **nearly half of all water consumed** in the home is used in the bathroom? 20% of that water is **flushed down the toilet.....**

Shower



- * Take **shorter showers** –this will save water and reduce energy costs associated with heating the water.
- * Use a **bucket to collect water** while waiting for the shower to get hot and reuse this .
- * Make sure your **hot water system thermostat is not set too high**. Adding cold water to reduce the temperature of hot water is **wasteful**.

Bath

- * Check the temperature as you fill. **Adding extra water** to get the correct temperature after the bath is at the right level is **wasteful**.
- * Regularly **check your plug for leaks** and replace as necessary.
- * Collect **used bath water in a bucket** and use it in your **garden** or to wash your car. Check that soaps and detergents in the water **won't harm garden plants**.



Toilet, Pipes & Taps



- * Buy a toilet with a dual-flush –**this could save you 3 litres of water** every time you flush.
- * Leaking taps can usually be fixed with a new washer. This is easy to do, but remember to **turn the water off at your internal stop cock** before you start. Dripping taps can **waste up to 200 litres of water per day**.
- * If the tap still drips, call a plumber. The cost incurred will **save you money on your water bills in the long run**.
- * Insulate hot water pipes. This avoids **wasting water** while waiting for the hot water to flow through to your taps and **saves energy**.

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