

10 easy ways to save water in your home



1 Drinking water

Cool it! Keep a jug of water in the fridge rather than waiting for the water to cool from the tap on a hot day.



2 Thawing frozen foods

Thaw frozen foods in the fridge or microwave rather than placing them under running water.



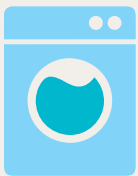
3 Washing vegetables

Save water by washing vegetables and rinsing dishes in a plugged sink or basin – not under a running tap.



4 Cooking vegetables

Microwave, steam or use a pressure cooker to cook your vegies. This helps keep the flavour and uses less water than boiling them.



5 Washing

Wait for a full load of washing before reaching for the detergent. Every load less saves 17 buckets of water!



6 Bathroom

Put a plug in it! The sink that is. Use a plug rather than running water to rinse your razor.



7 Shorter showers

Take shorter showers. Every minute less in the shower saves one bucket of water.



8 Install a water saving showerhead

Consider installing a WELS 3 star water saving showerhead and save on water and energy costs.



9 Half flush toilet

Use the half flush and save up to four buckets of water per day.



10 Repair leaking toilets

Check for leaks in your toilet by adding food dye to the cistern. If colour appears in the bowl within half an hour it's time for some DIY or call a qualified plumber.