

We're all in this Together Tips to Save Water



Don't sacrifice hygiene in your quest to save water but when washing your hands be sure to switch the water off whilst you soap your hands.



A dripping tap can waste over 300 litres of water a year. Close taps properly after use and fix any dripping taps.



In the shower ... Keep it short. Catch water in the shower to use in the garden or to flush the toilet. Turn the water off whilst shampooing or soaping yourself.



Don't wash dishes under running water. Plug the sink and wash all your dishes in the same water.



Don't use a hose pipe to wash your car. Rather use a bucket.



When brushing your teeth, don't leave the tap running and even better use a glass of water to brush your teeth.



Use grey water to flush the toilet. Put a brick in the cistern to use less water per flush.



Even during water restrictions, we need to keep our plants alive. Use grey water to water plants and only if you absolutely have to use the hose pipe but only after the sun goes down.



Report leaking pipes.



Keep a close on eye on your water gauge to monitor your water use.



Catch rain water off the roof of your house in a rain tank for other purposes.



A shower uses less water than a bath, but if you need to use the bath keep it shallow.



Only run your dish washer and washing machine when there is a full load.



Try save as much grey water as possible for use in the garden or to flush toilets.



Be a 'water warrior' and spread the word.

Numbers you Should Know

When residents in Cape Town were facing Day Zero not too long ago, residents were allocated **50 litres per person per day**. This is what you can do with 50 litres a Day! (it is possible to get by).

