

Saving Water in the Bathroom



Did you know that typically half of all water consumed in the home is used in the bathroom? Read our tips for saving water below!

Shower

- Take shorter showers and consider installing an aerated shower head, which will help use less water.
- Use a bucket to collect water while waiting for the shower to heat up. This water can be used in the garden.
- Make sure the hot water 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 up the bath. Adding extra water to correct the temperature afterwards is wasteful.
- Regularly check your plug fits securely and replace it as necessary.
- Collect used bath water in a bucket and use it in the garden. Check that soaps and detergents in the water won't harm your garden plants.

Toilet, Pipes and Taps

- Turn the tap off whilst brushing your teeth, washing your hands and shaving.
- Using the short flush on a dual flush toilet will save you water every time.
- Leaking taps can often be fixed with a new washer. Remember to turn off the water at your internal stop cock before you start though!
- Insulate hot water pipes. This avoids wasting water whilst you wait for the hot water to flow through to your taps, it will also save you energy.

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