

Make saving water your business

It's everybody's job to save water, here are some fast fixes for the bathroom

Fit push taps

Turning off the taps stops costly constant drips. Consider fitting push or sensor taps to reduce water running to waste.



Minimise every flush

Older toilets can use up to 13 litres every flush. Installing a flushsaver device can save up to 1.2 litres per flush.



Super efficient showers

Installing aerating showerheads can reduce the flow by 50%, while timers encourage staff to take shorter showers.



Save whilst spending a penny

Uncontrolled urinals can waste 100's litres of water per hour. Fit control devices or fit PIR sensors (passive infrared) to control flushing frequency.

Make a splash

Check all toilets for leaks as modern push button loos can leak due to sticking buttons or faulty valves and waste up to 250 litres an hour.

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Cool it

Store jugs of water in the fridge instead of running the tap, or use a water cooler.



Feed the dishwasher

Use a dishwasher or dip into a bowl of hot water to wash up. Don't leave taps running to wash individual mugs or plates.



Turn taps off

Don't leave taps running constantly for vegetable washing, rinsing or defrosting.



Spare the kettle

Don't overfill the kettle and only boil what you need.



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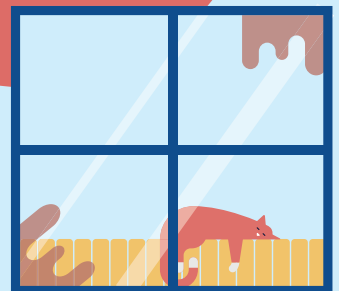
Hang-up the hosepipe & sprinklers

They can use more water in an hour than a family of four uses in a day. Fit trigger nozzles or try to limit usages.



Windows can wait

Look for opportunities to reduce window cleaning activities during the summer or recycle collected rain water.



Wheely Clean

Dusty transport still does the job, so only clean vehicles when they really need it. Why not use recycled water?

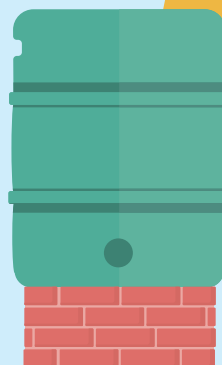
Water Less

Choose shrubs that love dry conditions and try to water plants early morning and evenings to reduce consumption.



Butts are the best!

Collect rainwater and keep thirsty plants topped up for free with water butts.



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Let's get everyone on board...




People power

Let your teams know you're on a mission to save water. Share our poster, have an introductory chat, a suggestion box and increase awareness about using water wisely.

Spot it, stop it.

Let your team know how important it is to report leaks. Tell them who to report it to. Why not set water usage targets and encourage all staff members to get on board?



Appoint a meter champion!

Start monitoring your water usage. Pick a meter champion, ask them to read the meter weekly or monthly. A sharp increase may highlight a leak.



Water saving tips for bigger businesses

to help you manage and monitor water in the workplace



Set water usage targets

per department and encourage widespread involvement.

Understand and map

your private pipework systems to enable you to locate and isolate leaks quickly.



Hold water efficiency sessions

or introduce an employee suggestion scheme to increase awareness of using water wisely.



Using water more efficiently

can help your business comply with environmental legislation and reduce your carbon footprint.



Read your meters

regularly and highlight any sharp increases which may indicate a leak.



Smart technology

now allows businesses to monitor water usages on a 15 minute basis. This can help identify areas where saving can be made.



Install sub meters

to monitor usage in different parts of the factory.



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to help you reduce water,
save energy and reduce costs



Fit trigger locks

to hoses used in cleaning down and knee and pedal operated taps for controlled hygienic cleaning.



Recycled Water

by re-using rinse water from processes or CIP systems.

Optimise water

used in heating systems, boilers or steam generators.



Look for opportunities

per department and encourage widespread involvement.



Use hot water more efficiently

and re-use heat from hot water - this not only saves water but also reduces energy costs.



Investigate use of alternative sources

such as river/borehole water or greywater/rainwater for cooling or washing down.



Check valves

and fitting regularly for leaks.