

WUCAT

Water Utility Consumer Assistance Trust

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TOP TIPS FOR SAVING WATER

In the home:

- Turn the tap off when brushing teeth
 - Replace leaky washers
- Fit water efficient taps such as lever, mixer, quarter turn or aerating
 - Take shorter showers
 - Fit water efficient shower heads
 - Fit a dual flush toilet
- Put a plug in your basin when rinsing vegetables or dishes
- Fully load dishwashers and washing machines before use
 - Check hot water cylinder for leaks
- Check manufacturers instructions for water level settings



In the garden:

- Water plants in the cool of the day
- Plant natives or low water using plants
- Wash the car on the lawn using a bucket, not hose
- Clean paths and paved areas with a broom, not hose
 - Limit the use of pressure washers
- Use watering cans, trigger hoses and soft spray wands
 - Install a tap timer on sprinkler systems

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