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# TIPS

## FOR SAVING WATER AT HOME

### 1. TURN OFF THE TAPS!

Turn off the tap while **soaping** your hands, **brushing** your teeth or soaping in the shower.

A person can consume between **2 to 18 litres** just to wash hands or teeth.



### 2. Choose **SHOWERING TO BATHING**

A full bathtub uses about **300 litres** of water, while a shower uses about **50 litres**.



### 3. COLLECT THE WATER FROM THE SHOWER

Use a **bucket** to collect the water while it is not hot and use it for other purposes.



### 4. KEEP AN EYE ON THE TOILET TANK

If you do not have dual flush tanks, place one or two **plastic bottles** filled with sand inside the tank.

The saving is about **3 litres** of water per flush.



### 5. WASHING MACHINE AND DISHWASHER WITH FULL LOAD

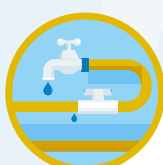
Make the most of your **capacity!**

A washing machine consumes **60-90 litres**.



### 6. THE TOILET IS NOT A WASTE BIN

A normal toilet empties between **9 and 12 litres** of water each time it is used - throw it in the bin, not the toilet!



### 7. REPAIR WATER LEAKS

**Detect and fix** any water leaks in taps, pipes and cisterns.

A dripping tap loses up to **1,000 litres** of water per month.