



Water is Life



Play Your Part
**SAVE WATER
NOW!**

REPORT WATER LEAKS
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- Fix leaking taps or report them immediately. A dripping tap (one drop per second) wastes up to 30 litres of water an hour.
- If you take a bath don't fill up the bath tub. Preferably take a 5 minute shower.
- Close the tap when brushing your teeth. Rather use water from a cup.
- Close the tap when shaving.
- Do not rinse glasses and cutlery under running water. Fill a basin and rinse in it.
- Avoid washing vegetables under running water. Use a bowl to do this; re-use the water for instance in the garden.
- Hosepipe usage is prohibited during this period. Wash your car using two buckets of water. This can save up to 300 litres each time you wash your car.
- Wash your car on the grass as this will water your lawn at the same time.
- Teach children not to waste water and engage them in water saving exercising, e.g. teaching them how to read a meter.
- Only water your garden with grey water before 10.00 am and after 16:00 in the evening. Watering while the sun is high wastes water as most of it gets evaporated into the air with the heat of the sun.
- Avoid watering on windy days as the water easily evaporates.
- Make use of "grey water". This is the water from your kitchen and bathroom that can be reused in the garden.
- Collect rain-water for irrigation from the roof in tanks or containers placed under roof gutters.