

# Save Water



By Eco Committee

# Don't waste water!

Only use water if it's very important. **Turn the taps off.** You can stop wasting water if you turn off the taps whilst brushing your teeth. You can reduce your carbon footprint by using less water. It is better for the Earth, if you want to help try talk to your parents they may have some ideas or search online, there are lots of interesting websites for you to read.



# More ways to save water

1. Learn how to use your water meter to check for leaks.
2. Reward kids for the water-saving tips they follow.
3. Avoid recreational water toys that require a constant flow of water.
4. Be a leak detective! Check all hoses, connectors, and faucets regularly for leaks.
5. See a leak you can't fix? Tell a parent, teacher, employer, or property manager, or call a handyman.
6. At home or while staying in a hotel, reuse your towels.
7. Make suggestions to your employer or school about ways to save water and money.
8. Run your washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
  
9. Don't overfill the pool. Lower water levels will reduce water loss due to splashing.
10. Keep water in the pool when playing, it will save water.
11. Use a hose nozzle or turn off the water while you wash your car. You'll save up to 100 gallons every time.
12. Wash your pets outdoors, in an area of your
13. lawn that needs water.
14. When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your non-edible plants.
15. When you give your pet fresh water, don't throw the old water down the drain. Use it to water your trees or shrubs.

## Be water wise

Have a shower instead of a bath it only uses half of the water. Each person in the uk uses an average amount of water per day! Could you cut down on the amount of water you use?



# Did you know...

That each person in the uk on a average of uses 150 liters a day! Also only 3% of the World's water is drinkable.

1. When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run. Fill one basin with wash water and the other with rinse water.
2. Designate one glass for your drinking water each day, or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.
3. Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
4. Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not the drain.
5. If you accidentally drop ice cubes, don't throw them in the sink. Drop them in a house plant instead.
6. When doing laundry, match the water level to the size of the load.
7. Washing dark clothes in cold water saves water and energy, and helps your clothes retain their color.
8. Shorten your shower by a minute or two.
9. Time your shower to keep it under 5 minutes.
10. Turn off the water while you brush your teeth.
11. Turn off the water while washing your hair.
12. When washing your hands, turn the water off while you lather.
13. Take 5-minute showers instead of baths.
14. Drop tissues in the trash instead of flushing them and save water every time.
15. One drip every second adds up to five gallons per day! Check your faucets and showerheads for leaks.
16. Turn off faucets tightly after each use.
17. When the kids want to cool off, use the sprinkler in an area where your lawn needs it most.
18. Encourage your school system and local government to develop and promote water conservation among children and adults.
19. ~~Play fun games while learning how to save water!~~
20. Monitor your water bill for unusually high use. Your bill and water meter are tools that can help you discover leaks.