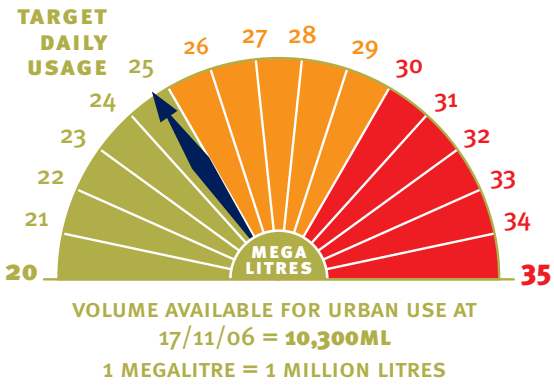


securing | our water future

Our Daily Water Usage

AVERAGE DAILY USAGE FOR WEEK ENDING
17/11/06 COLIBAN SYSTEM (BENDIGO,
CASTLEMAINE, KYNETON AND HEATHCOTE AREAS)

CURRENT USAGE PER DAY > 24.7ML



A table like this one is on your water account

Average Daily Usage		Average Daily Cost
Same period last year	Current period	In current period
250 L/day	220 L/day	\$ /day

Divide the litres per day by the number of people – that live in your house

How does your household compare?

Compare your average daily water use with the table below to see if you are a water efficient household.

Number of Occupants	Typical water use* LITRES PER DAY	Efficient water use LITRES PER DAY
1	198	150
2	354	270
3	458	390
4	552	500
5	656	620
6	781	740

*BASED ON MELBOURNE USAGE DATA

For ways to make your home more water efficient, visit www.savewater.com.au

Ways to Save Water

In the bathroom

- 1 Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth and save around 9,000 litres of water a year
- 2 Replace your old cistern with a dual flush cistern and save up to 36,000 litres of water each year
- 3 Replace your old shower rose with one that's AAA rated or better and use up to 50% less water in the shower
- 4 For a cheaper but effective alternative install a shower flow control valve
- 5 Put a plug in the sink while shaving
- 6 Reduce your shower from 8 minutes to 4 minutes and save around 20,000 litres of water a year – this can be reduced even more when a water efficient shower head is in use.
- 7 Repair a leaking toilet as it can waste up to 16,000 litres of water a year
- 8 Put a full plastic bottle in an old single flush toilet cistern to reduce the volume of water used each flush

In the kitchen

- 9 Install tap aerators and reduce water flow by 50%
- 10 Use a basin to wash fruit and vegetables or rinse your dishes, and use the water on your plants
- 11 Try the economy cycle on your dishwasher
- 12 Replace tap washers as soon as they begin to leak

In the laundry

- 13 When it comes time to replace your old top loading washing machine, consider purchasing a front loading washing machine as they use up to 50% less water
- 14 Change the water level on your washing machine to suit the load

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Share your tips and WIN!

Share your water saving ideas with us and you'll go into the draw for some great water saving prizes including a **Whirlpool Washing Machine.**

Simply email your tip, along with your name, address and telephone number to competition@coliban.com.au or by post to:
COMPETITION > Coliban Water PO Box 2770 Bendigo VIC 3554

* All entries must be received by 5pm on Wednesday, December 13, 2006. All entries will go into the prize draw. Customers can win one prize only. Winners will be contacted by telephone and names published in the Bendigo Advertiser on Saturday, December 16.

