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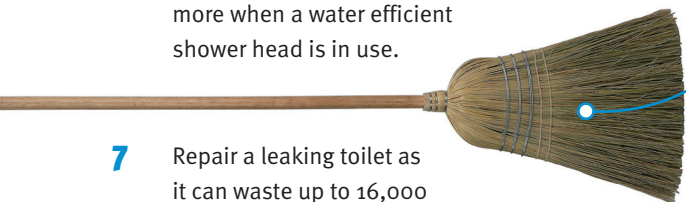
ways to Save Water

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.



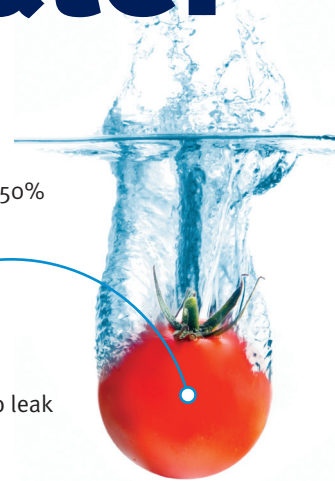
- 7 Repair a leaking toilet as it can waste up to 16,000 litres of water a year
- 8 Put a full plastic bottle in an old single flush toilet cistern to reduce the volume of water used each flush



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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



UPGRADE

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

In the garden

- 15 Always use a broom to clean your driveway or footpath.
- 16 Consider hardy ground covers or paving instead of lawn
- 17 Choose drought resistant plants and grasses.
- 18 Use rain saver crystals in your garden
- 19 Spread mulch on garden beds and reduce water loss by up to 70%
- 20 Use rainwater tanks to water the garden and supplement the water supply to toilets.



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For further information on water savings, contact Coliban Water on 1300 363 200.

