

How to Save Water at Home



Did you know?

About 70% of total household water in Townsville is used on our lawns and gardens?



Saving Water as a Homeowner

If you are a homeowner, you can check the graphs and data on your next rates notice to see how much water you use around the home.



Saving Water while Renting

If you are renting, you can check your water meter on the 14th day of every month to see how much water your household is using.

Water saving tips:



Opt for a low flow sprinkler that uses less than 600 litres per hour and switch off your automatic system in the wet season.



Install a water saving showerhead – it will use 8 litres less per minute than a normal showerhead.



Taking a 4 minute shower will save up to 21,353 litres a year.



A modern dual flush toilet uses 3 litres for a half flush and 6 litres for a full flush - a traditional toilet uses 12 litres per flush!



A modern dishwasher will use 18 litres per cycle, compared to 60 litres with an old dishwasher. Ensure you rinse dishes in a plugged sink instead of leaving the tap running.

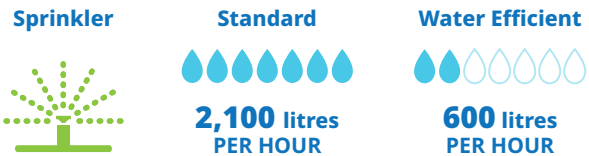
Switching appliances can save bucket loads

We all have a range of water appliances in our homes. Have you ever wondered how much water they might use? Below are estimates of typical water consumption for household appliances to help you understand how much water is being consumed for different purposes and how you can save this precious resource by making some simple changes. Often the biggest water savings can be found in your own garden!



In the Garden

Did you know?
You can make a difference by switching off your automatic irrigation system in the wet season and save thousands of liters.



In the Home

Did you know?
You can make a difference by switching to water efficient appliances and using the eco setting when possible.

