



The top 10 water saving behaviours



Choose your top 3 and start the challenge at your place!

1

Water twice in the dry and never in the wet.

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Top dress the lawn to improve moisture and nutrient holding capacity.

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Group plants with similar water needs together (Hydro-Zoning).

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Check outdoor taps, hoses and irrigation systems do not leak.

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Install and use targeted irrigation rather than handheld hoses or sprinkler systems.

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Lightly fertilise lawns with good quality fertiliser at least once a year to reduce the need for watering.

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Improve the water absorption of clay soils by treating with gypsum products.

8

Mow regularly with the catcher off to leave the grass clippings on the lawn.

9

Place mulch on garden beds and potted plants to reduce evaporation and increase organic matter in the soils.

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Choose plants and vegetation that is suitable to our North Queensland Dry Tropics environment.