Turn off your taps on
22 October 5pm – 10pm
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water knowledge

TAP PAUSE LEVELUP

Saving water at home

Do you know how many times a day you use water? Well, Water Night is the perfect opportunity for you to find out. You are sure to discover you use water a lot more than you thought. In the meantime, check out these helpful tips.

Bathroom

- Shorter showers save water and energy. Limit time spent in the shower to soap up, wash down, and rinse off.
- Use a shower timer. Choose from a manual 4-minute egg timer or an electronic timer.
- Avoid rinsing your razor under a running tap; instead, fill the basin with a little warm water.
- Shave your legs before taking a shower, then use the shower water to rinse off.
- Adding cold water to cool very hot water is a waste. So, make sure your hot water system thermostat is not set too high – ideally no higher than 60°C.

Toilets

- Install a dual-flush toilet. These toilets use around 6 litres for a full-flush and 3 litres for a half-flush.
- Old toilets use around 18 litres per flush, so put a water-filled plastic bottle or a brick into your cistern to reduce the water used.

WATER NIGHT

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Taps

- A running tap uses about 5 litres of water per minute, so turn off the tap when brushing your teeth. Wet your brush, then use a glass for rinsing.
- A dripping tap can waste up to 12,000 litres a year. So, if your tap is dripping, get it fixed.

Kitchen

- Don't rinse dishes under a running tap. If you have two sinks, fill the second one with rinsing water. If you have only one sink, stack washed dishes in a dish rack and rinse them with a pan of hot water.
- When boiling vegetables, use enough water to cover them and keep the lid on the saucepan. Your vegetables will cook more quickly and retain more vitamins.
- Waste-disposal units use about 6 litres of water per day. Put suitable food scraps into a composter or worm farm rather than down the kitchen sink.
- The dishwasher is the highest consumer of water in the kitchen. Install a water-efficient model and save water and money.
- Only run your dishwasher when it's full.

Pets

- When bathing your pets, run a shallower bath than you would for yourself.
- When cleaning the fish tank, use the 'old' nitrogen- and phosphorus-rich water on your plants.