

# Water Saving Challenge

Join us for the Water for Tomorrow Challenge

Small everyday changes can help to save water, energy and money but also help protect the environment and future water supplies. How many water saving activities can you complete?

Use the examples below or find more tips online <https://watersworthsavings.org.uk>

<p><b>Take Part in the Water for Tomorrow Challenge</b></p> 	<p><b>Use water twice in the kitchen</b></p> <p>Try to reuse water whenever you can, for example using a bowl or jug to collect the water when rinsing vegetables</p>	<p><b>Fill the dishwasher</b></p> <p>The average dishwasher uses 10 litres of water each time. You can reduce your water use, energy bill and carbon footprint by only running the dishwasher when it's full.</p>	<p><b>Take the Water Saving quiz</b></p> 
<p><b>Save on washing up</b></p> <p>Use the same glass, mug, or cup to drink out of more than once to reduce the water you use washing up.</p> 	<p><b>Claim your free water saving kit</b></p> 	<p><b>Paddling pools</b></p> <p>Don't forget to keep the water in your paddling pool for another day or reuse it to water your flowerbeds.</p> 	<p><b>DIY Devices</b></p> <p>Cistern Displacement Devices (CDD) are placed in a water cistern to displace around 1 litre of water every time you flush.</p>
<p><b>Install a water butt</b></p> <p>The average roof collects 85,000 litres of rain a year, enough to fill a water butt 450 times, so help your garden and your wildlife by saving your water from the drain.</p>	<p><b>Shorter showers</b></p> <p>Having a shorter shower is an easy way to reduce your water use, heating bill, and carbon footprint. On average you'll save 12 litres of water a minute!</p>	<p><b>Turning off the tap</b></p> <p>Remember to turn off the tap while brushing your teeth as a running tap wastes approximately six litres a minute which is 24 litres a day!</p> 	<p><b>Wash the dog outside</b></p> <p>If you own a dog, consider washing them outside during warmer weather.</p> <p>Excess water can be soaked up through the grass or be used to water the plants.</p>
<p><b>Spread the word!</b></p> <p>#WaterForTomorrowChallenge</p> 	<p> <b>Use a watering can</b></p> <p>A hose can use enough water to fill twelve baths every hour! Garden sprinklers and hosepipes left running can use between 500 and 1,000 litres of water an hour.</p>	<p><b>Don't wash your car</b></p> <p>Just washing your windscreen cuts your water usage dramatically. If you do have to wash your car, use a bucket rather than a hose.</p> <p>This can save approximately 220 litres of water.</p>	<p><b>Less laundry</b></p> <p>Washing machines use roughly 60 litres per cycle, so only wash clothes when you have a full load and use the Eco button.</p> 

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