



Save Water

WORLD WATER DAY 2006

TOP TIPS to save H_2O

IN THE BATHROOM

Brushing your teeth: There's no need to leave the tap running while you brush. Simply wet your toothbrush before you begin and use a glass of water to rinse your mouth.

Shaving: To rinse your razor, run a little water into the sink with the plug in rather than rinsing it under a running tap in an unplugged sink.

Water-efficient toilets: Leaking toilet cisterns and flush mechanisms should be repaired immediately as they can waste thousands of litres of water everyday.

IN THE KITCHEN

Hand washing dishes: Rinse dishes in a plugged sink rather than under a running tap.

Rinsing vegetables: Wash vegetables in a plugged sink or basin of water rather than under a running tap.

Cleaning up: Use a broom instead of the hose to clean paths, driveways and paved areas.

IN THE GARDEN

Watering your garden: By watering early morning or late afternoon you can reduce the water wasted through evaporation. Use watering cans and trigger sprays on hoses so that you can water only those areas that need it. Water the base of plants, not the leaves.

Washing your vehicle: Use a bucket. Park your vehicle so that the rinse water can run onto the lawn. That way you can water your garden.