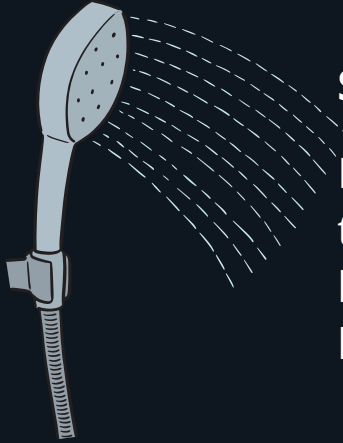


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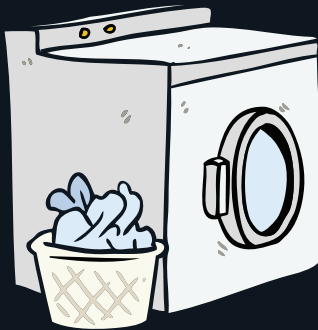


SHOWERS

Each minute in the shower uses between 10-20 litres.

LAUNDRY

A full machine wash can use 150 litres of water!



TOILET

One flush of the toilet uses approximately 7 litres of water!

WATER RESTRICTIONS

During summer and high demand periods, restrictions (water alert levels) may be put in place.

Keep an eye out for restriction levels on our website or Facebook page and use water sparingly!



LEVEL 1 = Sprinklers 6-8am & 6-8pm. Hand-held hose permitted.

LEVEL 2 = Sprinklers 6-8am & 6-8pm on alternate days. Hand-held hose permitted

LEVEL 3 = Hand-held hoses only

LEVEL 4 = Total sprinkler and hose ban

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WATER METERS - LEARN TO READ YOURS

LOCATE

Your water meter is located near your property boundary - look for the blue box labelled 'WATER METER'.

OPEN

Flip the lid of the blue box. A flat head screwdriver works best.



It should look something like this!



READ

The black digits show the cubic metres used (this is what we use for billing). The red digits show litres used.

WATER METERS - READING & BILLING

Water meters measure usage of a household. Customers (property owners) are charged every six months for water usage.

Between our six monthly readings, we encourage you to become familiar with your water meter and conduct regular readings. This will help to prepare you for billing and to identify any potential leaks.

LEAKS

FACT: A small hole in your pipe can cause a large amount of water loss and have significant cost implications!

To check for leaks, turn off all taps on your property. If the water use dial on your water meter is still spinning, you may have a leak. We recommend you call a plumber to get this assessed.

TIPS FOR SAVING WATER

- ✓ Take shorter showers
- ✓ Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth
- ✓ Run full loads of laundry in your machine
- ✓ Install a timer on your outside taps
- ✓ Check regularly for leaks

