



HOW CAN YOU SAVE WATER?

How much water do **YOU** use at **home**?

There has been no significant rain on the Sunshine Coast for over 90 days and **our water supply is critically low**. The Chapman Water System is currently at Stage 4 Water Regulations, which **means no outdoor watering is allowed**. We need our community to pull together to help conserve water to secure water supply into November.

Currently, we need to get our daily household use to **under 400 litres per day**. Here is how much water typical activities use in the home. Some of these are ranges based on the age of your appliance or toilet. Newer models use less water.

- ▶ Five-minute shower uses **50 litres**.
- ▶ Toilets use **6 to 26 litres** of water per flush.
- ▶ Dishwasher uses **13 to 50 litres** of water per load.
- ▶ Washing machine uses **35 to 150 litres** of water per load.

What can **YOU** do to **conserve** water at **home**?

There are many ways you can reduce your water consumption with minimal effort. It may be as simple as turning the tap off while brushing your teeth or not letting the water run down the drain while washing dishes. What else can you do?



Half your shower time

Less time in the shower = more water saved.



Don't rush to flush

If it's **yellow** let it mellow. Each toilet flush can use up to 26 litres of water.



Full loads = Big water savings

Don't run half loads on dishwashers or washing machines. Run when they are full and save water.



Re-use your water!

Water used in the kitchen for rinsing and cooking can be used again to water house plants.