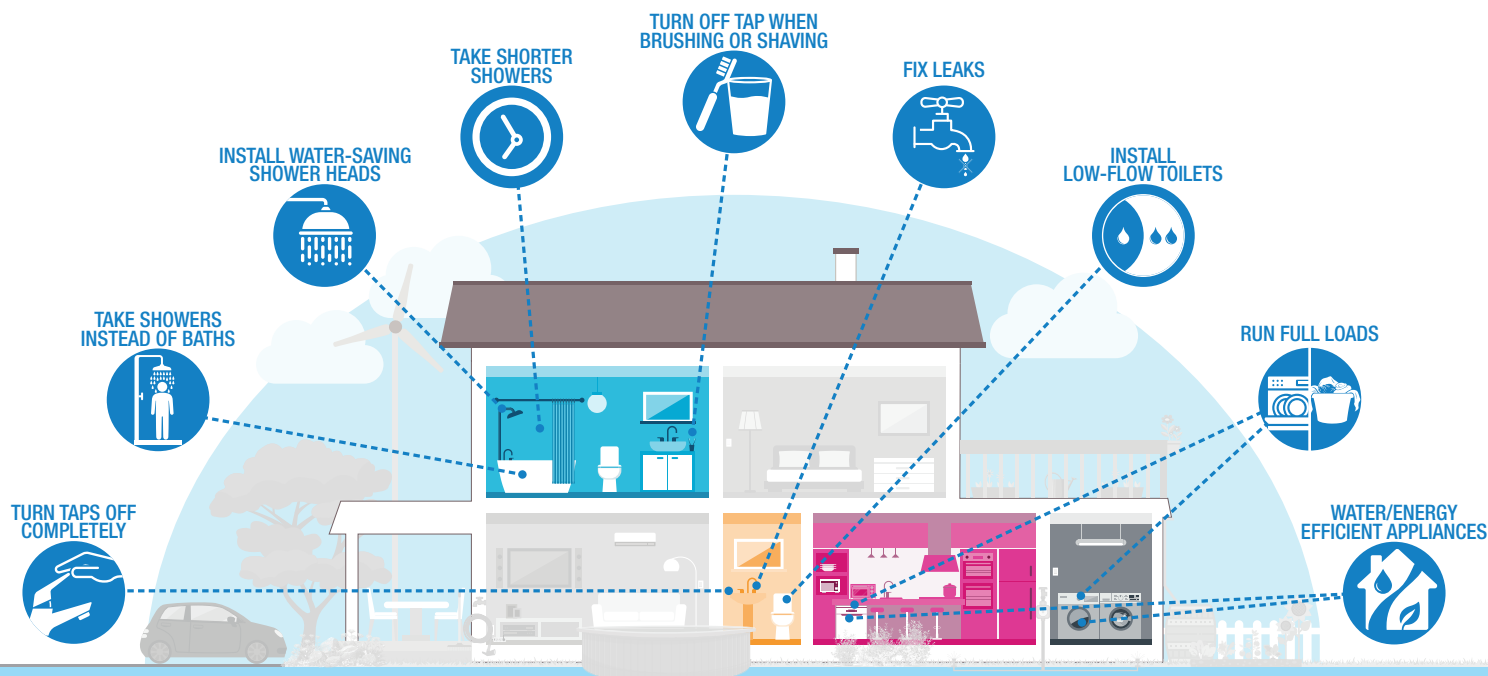


INDOOR WATER SAVING TIPS

Simple strategies to conserve water can reduce your water bill.



- Reducing shower time by 5 minutes can save about 100 litres of water.
- Fixing leaks, including leaky toilets, dripping faucets, and dishwashers can reduce water use by up to 10%.
- Turning off the water when brushing teeth can save about 32 litres of water per person, per day.
- Save water in the kitchen by filling the sink to wash dishes or cleaning vegetables and fruit in a bowl instead of letting the faucet run.

- Store a pitcher of water in the refrigerator for drinking instead of running the faucet for cold water.
- Catch clean water from your kitchen faucet in a small tub or bowl in the sink. Use this to water houseplants.
- Do not use running water to thaw meat or other frozen foods.

- Limit use of the garbage disposal as it requires a sizeable amount of water to operate properly, or opt to use a community compost program.
- Invest in low-flow toilets or put a conversion kit on your existing toilet.
- Invest in energy and water efficient appliances. Front load washing machines can use 50% less water than top-load units.

Quick Tip:

Check for toilet leaks by putting a little food colouring in the tank. If the colour appears in the bowl after a few minutes without flushing your toilet has a leak.

