

# Help conserve water

**Making small changes can make a big difference.**

Here are some simple things that you can do as part of your daily routine to help conserve water:



## In the bathroom

Choose to have a shower rather than a bath.



Take a shorter shower and save up to 10 litres of water per minute.



Let the 'yellow mellow' and consider only flushing the toilet when you need to.



Fix dripping taps or leaking toilets in your home.



When brushing your teeth or shaving, turn off the tap and save up to six litres of water per minute.



## In the kitchen

Run your washing machine and dishwasher with full loads.



Place a basin in the sink and use any water left over from washing vegetables on your plants.



Keep a jug of water in the fridge instead of running the cold tap, which can waste 10 litres per day of water.



## In the garden

Use a rosehead watering can instead of a hose or sprinkler and aim for the roots, not the leaves.



Water plants in the early morning or late evening to avoid unnecessary evaporation.



Add a layer of plant material, like bark, to your flower bed to help prevent evaporation.



If you need to wash your car, use a bucket and sponge instead of a hose.

**Every small action you take to save water in your home and business will benefit the wider community.**

To learn more about how you can save water, visit [water.ie/conservewater](https://www.water.ie/conservewater) or @IrishWater #ConserveWater