



Water Conservation Tips!!!

10 Ways to Conserve Water.

The average family of four in Canada uses over 1,000 litres of water every day. That's a lot of water – enough to take 10 baths! By being smarter about our water use, not only can we save water, energy, and money, we can help our environment too. Here are 10 simple tips for saving water and helping the environment:

1. Turn the water off while you brush your teeth and save over 6 litres per minute.
2. Repair dripping faucets and leaky toilets. Dripping faucets can waste about 10,000 litres of water each year. Leaky toilets can waste as much as 750 litres each day!
3. Save water and money by choosing efficient showerheads, dishwashers, and other appliances. Look for the WaterSense label.
4. Only run your washing machine and dish washer when they are full.
5. Don't over water your lawn. Only water every three to five days in the summer.
6. If you must water the lawn, water in the early morning or evening, and try to avoid watering on windy days. This will limit the amount of water that is evaporated by the sun or blown onto sidewalks and driveways.
7. Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator or in the microwave instead of running water over it.
8. Do not use your toilet to flush tissue paper or household waste – only flush for the purpose intended.
9. When washing dishes by hand, use two basins - one for washing and one for rinsing rather than let the water run.
10. Use a broom, rather than a hose, to clean sidewalks and driveways.

“Together, we can all do our part to save our precious resource!”