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Free water efficiency guide for businesses

Water is our most precious resource, yet the average person now uses more than 140 litres every day!

With ever warmer summers and drier winters, our reservoirs are running low. The South West remains in drought as rainfall has been lower than needed to fill the reservoirs to meet the growing demand for water in the summer. If we all play our part, we can ensure we have enough water and avoid taking more from our lakes and rivers, preventing harm to the animal and plant life we all enjoy so much.

Every drop is precious. Together we can ensure we have what we need while protecting the places we love.

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OUR COMMITMENT TO CONSERVING WATER

We have people finding and fixing leaks as quickly as possible. We are transporting water around our network to where it is needed most and investing to ensure we have sustainable water resources. Each day in the South West, we produce an average of 490 million litres of drinking water. We deliver this to more than 70,000 businesses and 800,000 homes through some 15,000km of water mains. We are doing our bit to save every precious drop.

We are also helping businesses save water throughout the South West with free water efficiency audits, our Water Efficiency Innovation Business Fund, and free self-install water-saving devices. Combined with the efforts of others, your business can make a huge difference.

SMALL CHANGES, BIG SAVINGS

1 USE ONE OF OUR FREE WATER BUTTS TO COLLECT RAINWATER TO USE AROUND YOUR PREMISES.



2 ENSURE EFFICIENT ON-SITE LAUNDRY MANAGEMENT WITH FULL LOADS AND ECO 30 SETTINGS.

3 USE OUR FREE TAP FLOW DEVICES TO CONTROL FLOW AND WATER USAGE.



4 IN THE KITCHEN USE ONLY FULL DISHWASHER LOADS ON ECO 30 SETTINGS.

5 CHECK WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY LEAKY LOOS ON YOUR PREMISES BY USING OUR FREE LEAKY LOO STRIPS, AND IF YOU DO FIND ANY, YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM A LEAKY LOO FIX. YOU CAN ALSO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FREE CISTERN BAGS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WATER USED DURING EACH FLUSH.



6 ENSURE ANY IRRIGATION SYSTEMS ARE PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND LEAK-FREE. TRY NOT TO USE HOSEPIPES AND PRESSURE WASHERS – THEY WASTE WATER AND CAN BE COSTLY TO RUN.



7 CHECK THE PREMISES REGULARLY FOR BROKEN PIPES OR LEAKS, ESPECIALLY IN COLD AND FREEZING WEATHER. CRACKED PIPES CAN LEAK THOUSANDS OF LITRES WHICH WILL BE COSTLY FOR YOUR BUSINESS.

