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Free water efficiency guide for your home

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 and 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

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 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.

We are also helping people save water throughout the South West.

We are offering support and free water-saving devices to help you reduce how much water you use each day. These free products will allow you to make changes that are almost unnoticeable, but when combined with the efforts of others, make a huge difference.

## SMALL CHANGES, BIG SAVINGS



**1** USE THE SHORT FLUSH BUTTON OR INSTALL A TOILET CISTERN BAG TO SAVE WATER EVERY FLUSH.



**2** DON'T LEAVE THE TAP RUNNING WHEN YOU ARE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH.



**3** SAVE YOURSELF A CHORE AND SAVE WATER BY ONLY USING YOUR WASHING MACHINE OR DISHWASHER WHEN YOU HAVE A FULL LOAD.



**4** TAKE A SHORT SHOWER INSTEAD OF A BATH.



**5** SAVE FRESH WATER BY WATERING PLANTS WITH LEFTOVER WATER FROM GLASSES, KETTLES AND SAUCEPANS.

TAKING THESE STEPS WILL NOT ONLY HELP PROTECT THE HABITATS WE LOVE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF THE SOUTH WEST, IT COULD ALSO REDUCE METERED WATER BILLS, AND BY USING LESS HEATED WATER, ENERGY BILLS TOO!