



BIODIVERSITY: Every drop counts, being water wise!



Water use list



Make a list of all the ways you use water in your home and garden. Think about what you do each day from morning until night and what you do over a week and a year.

HOME	GARDEN





Water usage table

Use the list of all the ways you use water in your home and garden to calculate how much water you use each day.

WATER USE	LITRES
Toilet (single flush cistern) Toilet (dual flush)	11 litres 3 litres for a half flush/6 litres for a full flush
Bath	100 litres
Shower (standard shower head) Shower (low flow shower head)	20 litres/minute 10 litres/minute
Dishwasher load	12 litres
Washing machine load	90 litres
Brushing teeth with tap running	5 litres/minute
Drinking, cooking, cleaning	10 litres person/day
Hand basin per use	5 litres
Garden sprinkler	15 litres/minute
Garden dripper per hour	15 litres/minute
Car washing with hose	15 litres/minute
Hosing driveway	15 litres/minute
A dripping tap can waste up to	200 litres of water/day
Leaking or running toilet	500 litres of water/day





Water usage calculator

Use the Hunter Water: water usage calculator to calculate how much water you use each year.

www.hunterwater.com.au/save-water/water-usage-calculator.aspx

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Water saving ideas



BATHROOM	LAUNDRY	KITCHEN	GARDEN

Helpful tips:

- Turn off taps when brushing teeth
- Reduce shower time
- Reuse your bath water for plants
- Check for dripping taps
- Only run the dishwasher or washing machine when it is full
- Collect rain water to use in the garden
- Check on your local water restrictions

