

EVERY DROP COUNTS

Save water now; while we still have water to save!

HOW TO BE WATER WISE

KNOW THE TYPES OF WATER

SAFE

Safe for drinking



- Bottled water
- Municipal tap water

STORM

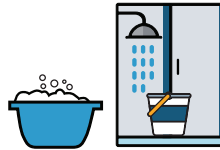
Safe for drinking after sterilisation



- Harvested Rain water
- Water from a spring

GREY

Not safe for drinking



- Soapy used water (excluding water from washing dishes)
- Flush your toilet with it

BLACK

Not safe for drinking



- Not usable water
- Dish washing water



SAFE

Bottles with caps and buckets with lids

CHECK YOUR CONTAINERS

UNSAFE

Containers that once held: soap, fuel, pesticide, oil or rubbish.



DISINFECT YOUR CONTAINERS



Wash hands with soap and water



Wash container with soap and water



Rinse with clean water



Drip-dry in sun.

HOW TO STERILISE WATER



Filter through a cloth



Add sterilising drops / tablets



or Add 5ml of unscented bleach to 25L of water



or Boil for 1 minute.

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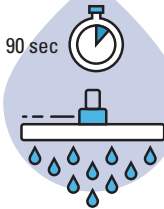
USE CLEAN WATER TO WASH

Keep small containers of clean water in the kitchen and bathrooms to wash your hands, face and to shave.



TOILET RULES

- Place a bottle of water or brick in the cistern (tank of the toilet) to use less water when you flush.
- Remember: *If it's yellow let it mellow, if it's brown, flush it down.*



HAVE A POWER SHOWER

- Shower with two buckets: one to collect clean tap water, and one to collect grey water.
- Don't shower for longer than 90 seconds, no bathing allowed.



REPAIR LEAKS

A dripping tap wastes 8000 litres per month, so make sure you have no leaks in or outside your house.



USES FOR GREY WATER

- No clean water may be used in your garden; only grey water.
- If watering fruit and vegetable gardens, only water the roots and avoid direct contact on the fruit and vegetables.

DON'T LET THE TAP RUN

- Make sure taps are always closed after use.
- Always use the minimum water required and remember to harvest all grey water.

