



EcoNugget

Water Conservation *Every Drop Counts*

- **Need a new washing machine?** Consider an Energy star rated machine which uses 35-50% less water and 50% less energy per load.
- **Having a shower?** Turn off the water after soaping up, then turn it back on to rinse. A continuous 4 minute shower would use approximately 75 to 150 litres of water.
- **Replacing an old toilet?** The new 6 litre flush models provide a 70% savings in water and will reduce overall indoor water use by about 30%.
- **Like to wash dishes by hand?** An efficient dishwashing machine uses half as much water, saving close to 19,000 litres per year.
- **Did you know that consumer products account for up to 1/3 of most people's water footprint?** Buying less of everything can dramatically decrease your water footprint.
- **Did you know that in addition to saving you money,** water conservation helps prevent water pollution in nearby lakes, rivers and local watersheds?

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