



EcoNugget

Water Saving Tips

- Replace toilets with high efficiency models (4.8 litres or less per flush or WaterSense labelled)
- Check toilet flappers for leaks at least twice a year. (Add a few drops of food colouring to tank. Wait 15 minutes. Coloured water in bowl confirms a leak.)
- Shorten showers, turn off water when applying soap and shampoo, replace showerhead with a more efficient model.
- Turn off tap when brushing your teeth.
- Only use dishwasher when it has a full load.
- Collect water in sink or bowl when washing vegetables or dishes by hand. Don't let tap run.
- Change your water softener so it only softens hot water. You will use less water and salt.
- Apply for a free home water review if your current water use is over 150 litres per person per day (4.5m³ per person per month)
- For details check out <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/reducing-water-at-home.aspx#Toilet-leaks>

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