



As droughts, low water storage levels and rising water costs make water conservation a top priority, Victorian households are being asked to use less than 155 litres per person, per day.

There are numerous grants and easy ways to reduce household water usage:

- Approximately 30% of indoor water is used in the shower. Using a shower timer to keep showers to 4 minutes, and using low flow showerheads can save 35 litres of water for every shower. A [free water-saving showerhead](#) is available through your local water retailer.
- Laundries use 22% of household water. Installing a 4 star front loader washing machine saves 50 litres per wash. The ResourceSmart scheme has trained retailers available to advise on [water efficient appliances](#).
- Did you know you can reclaim \$30 on a [basket of water saving goods](#) worth \$100. Items can include a tap aerator, toilet flush interrupter devices, waterless car cleaning products and even mulch, which can reduce garden water use by up to 70%.
- Collect your own water and take advantage of the [Rainwater tank rebates scheme](#) offering up to \$150 saving on a 600 litre tank or toilet connection, and further savings of up to \$1000 on larger tanks.
- Grey water can be used in the laundry, bathrooms or to keep your garden green and savings of up to \$500 are now available through [grey water systems rebates](#).
- Water leaks can be [easily repaired](#) or you can contact a [green plumber](#) and save between 5 and 50 litres per day by stopping leaks.

Which uses more water: a dishwasher or hand washing dishes? Find out as you challenge yourself with the [water-wise quiz](#) and any queries can be easily explained by talking to a real person by calling the Help Desk on 1300 174 101 or registering for personal telephone support.

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