



Slippery Eddy says

Did you know?

- About 70% of the earth's fresh water is in the polar ice caps
- About 75% of rain falls over the oceans
- Of the 25% of rain that falls over land, at least 50% of this evaporates soon after falling and much of the rest eventually flows back to the oceans!
- More than 50% of the planet's land surface is classed as arid or semi-arid, and this is increasing.

THEREFORE... NEVER spend water like money!

1150 litres (253 gal.) per home per day is just too much!

CONSERVE WATER ALWAYS

18% OF HOUSEHOLD WATER CONSUMPTION in the KITCHEN

- Don't run the tap when cleaning vegetables - use a bowl or put the plug in.
- Likewise when rinsing dishes or cleaning the kitchen.
- Don't waste water while waiting for it to become hot.
- If you wash dishes by hand, consider a twin sink unit for economical rinsing.
- Use your dishwasher for only full loads.
- If buying a dishwasher, closely consider its water consumption.
- Remember sink waste disposal units encourage more water use, overload the sewerage system and waste good compost.
- Use a steamer stack when cooking - they're easy on water and the food values.
- Don't empty the kettle just to refill and boil it.
- 'No frost' fridges/freezers don't require thawing out with hot water.
- Check all taps, pipes and connections for leaks.
- Install a small water tank - discerning tea drinkers love them!

205 litres (45 gal.) per day

Up to 60 litres used by the dishwasher

CONSERVE WATER ALWAYS

7% OF HOUSEHOLD WATER CONSUMPTION in the LAUNDRY

- Use only as much water as you really need.
- Use your washing machine for only full loads.
- Use the half water cycle if appropriate.
- Reduce the rinse cycle if possible.
- Single items should be hand washed in the tub or a bucket.
- When looking for a new washing machine remember to examine its water usage.
- Check all taps, pipes, connections for leaks.
- Also check your hot water supply tank and hot water cylinder breather pipe for overflowing.
- Use cold water for your wash rather than hot.

80 litres (18 gal.) per day

Full load washer = about 70 litres per cycle

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