



What are you saving for?

Cutting down on water use is a great way to save money, so if you're saving for a holiday, a rainy day or the environment, using less will save you more and preserve our precious water.

Use these tips to help save on your next water bill.

70% of average household water use is in the garden or lost via leaks.



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ADJUST IRRIGATION FOR THE SEASONS.

- Let the rain irrigate your garden when possible.
- Gardens need less water in the cooler months in the southern parts of the Territory.

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INSTALL A SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER.

- A clever tool which automatically waters your garden based on the weather.

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WATER FOR LONGER, BUT LESS OFTEN.

- This encourages deeper roots making plants more water efficient.

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USE EFFICIENT IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT.

- Drippers are more efficient than sprayers and sprinklers.
- Pressure regulators prevent leaks and overwatering.

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REDUCE EVAPORATION.

- Use mulch.
- Water between 8pm and 8am.

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FIND LEAKS.

- Step 1: Make sure that there is no water being used.
- Step 2: Read the last two digits of your water meter.
- Step 3: Wait five minutes, take another reading.
- Step 4: If the second reading is higher than the first, you may have a leak.

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WALK THE LINE.

- Check your irrigation lines and system for leaks regularly.

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CHOOSE WATER EFFICIENT PLANTS.

- Group plants together based on efficiency.
- Water the groups separately.

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REDUCE YOUR LAWN AREA.

- Lawn is thirsty stuff! Less lawn means more savings.

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SHORT SHOWERS.

- Keep your shower times to four minutes or less.



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