

How to save up to 25–30% of the usual water consumption?

Change your habits



Turn off the water tap while brushing your teeth



Boil only as much water as you need in the kettle, not a full one



Think about what items and products can be rinsed in a bowl of water instead of running water from the tap



Accumulated water after rinsing lettuce, fruit use for watering plants



When flushing the WC follow the two-button system – less/more water



Don't stay in the shower for long time – a minute of showering can consume 20 or more liters of water



Use bore wells, artesian wells or rainwater instead of tap water to water your garden



Do not leave unattended automatic garden watering systems that consume 500 – 1000 liters per hour, if possible use a watering can



Wash laundry according to the amount and degree of soiling – choose appropriate mode



Provide gutters for storing rainwater, 200 and more liters of rainwater can be stored in one barrel



At least 9 liters flow through an open tap in 1 minute



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Take care of your equipment

- Make sure that the water and plumbing systems are always in good working order
- Make sure that the water tap at home or at work is always **turned off** completely. 30 – 200 liters of water may “disappear” imperceptibly per day!
- Notify** a plumber or your property manager, **if you notice leaks or dripping** at your home, a neighbor's house or in your yard
- Keep an eye on your water consumption:** if it seems to be increasing unreasonably, a leak may have occurred
- Insulate the water supply pipes** so in hot weather you will not have to run tap water to get cold water
- Carry out timely **maintenance and certification of accounting measuring equipments** – devices can become inaccurate due to various defects
- Carry out regular data readings and timely observation and analyze changes in its consumption.
- Report to “Rīgas ūdens” if you notice a leak or accident** on the street or in buildings and public facilities

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A dripping tap or pipe can consume up to **200 liters per day**



New solutions



“Rīgas ūdens” experts recommend using air faucet aeration or so-called tropical shower

20–40 % less consumption that a normal shower



Rīgas ūdens” experts recommend the latest model toilet bowl flushable cans that use 5 liters or even less, while conventional flushable cans use 9–12 liters or waters each time

30 – 40% less than older model rinse boxes

