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fact sheet - water



Water Conservation Tips

What can you do?

- Don't put cooking oil down the sink
- Turn off taps when shaving
- Turn off taps brushing teeth
- Fix leaking taps and toilets
- Install cistern weight or other displacement device in single flush cistern
- Do not wash vegetables or dishes under a running tap
- Shower with a bucket
- Install AAA water efficient shower head
- Take a shorter shower
- Avoid bottled water
- Install dual flush toilets
- Install flow restrictors
- Catch cold water in shower to reuse in garden
- Install a drinking water filter
- Change all appliances to WELS 5 star rating
- Install rainwater tanks for toilet flushing and washing machine
- If it's yellow let it mellow
- Install a composting toilet system
- Choose suitable plants for your climate and site
- Comply with Water Restrictions
- Water only early mornings or evenings
- Install a pool cover to stop evaporation
- Fix leaking taps
- Use a broom (not a hose)
- Mulch
- Build soil water retention by adding compost
- Top up pool only from rainwater tanks
- Install rainwater tanks for irrigation
- Treat and recycle greywater
- Convert your swimming pool into a productive pond

For more information on any of these tips, visit the Sustainable Illawarra website and take our Online Challenge! www.sustainableillawarra.com.au

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