



Remember

Fill the washing basin with water for shaving and to rinse your hair. Use water in a glass to brush your teeth. Don't use running water for these purposes. You can save up to 100 liters of water a month just on tooth brushing!



Tips on saving water indoors



Every Odi Water consumer has one or more water meters that measure the amount of water passing through in units called kiloliter. One kiloliter of water equals 1000 liters, which is about 500 large soda bottles of water

You can significantly reduce your water bill if you play an active role in saving water at home.

HAVE YOU SAVED SOME WATER TODAY?

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CHECK YOUR WATER METER REGULARLY.

DID YOU KNOW?

A DRIPPING TAP CAN WASTE 16 KILOLITERS OF WATER A YEAR, WHICH IS PROBABLY MORE THAN ALL THE WATER YOUR HOUSEHOLD USES IN A MONTH! FIX YOUR DRIPPING TAP AND YOU CAN SAVE OVER 200 RAND A YEAR.



Your toilet is the biggest guzzler of indoor water.

Try this easy tip and you might save up to 60 liters per day



Step 1: Use a large soft drink bottle (or several small ones)

Fill it partially with pebbles. Fill the rest of the way with water.



Step 2: Close the lid tightly and place it in the tank

If it floats or moves around, go back and add more pebbles. Make sure that the bottle doesn't obstruct the flushing mechanism.



Remember when you flush

Every time you flush the toilet, it uses about 8 liters of water. Never use the toilet to dispose of cleansing tissues, cigarette butts or other trash. This wastes a great deal of water. Make sure water stops flowing completely after you flush. A leaking toilet can waste 24 kiloliters of water per year, which can cost you over 300 Rand.

WATER SAVING TIPS IN THE KITCHEN

- Avoid drinking water from a running tap; collect the water in a bottle or jug and store it in the fridge until needed.
- Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.
- Don't wash and rinse dishes under a running tap. Fill one sink with washing water and another with rinse water.
- Don't use running water to defrost food. Defrost food in the refrigerator or in a microwave oven.

BATHING IS THE SECOND HIGHEST USE OF WATER INSIDE MOST HOMES

- Most bathtubs hold around 150 liters of water when filled completely.
- If you can reduce the amount of water you use in your bath, you can reduce your monthly water account.
- Plug the tub before running a bath, and adjust the temperature while the tub fills up.



HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Report water pipes burst, leaking meters or get account information at 012 701 9700 or 0800 00 4135 (toll free).