



Remember

Using a bucket of water to clean the car instead of a hose can save you 300 liters of water. If you wash your own car, park it on the grass.

Plant it smart. Drought efficient landscaping is a great way to design, install and maintain both your plants and irrigation system. More importantly, it will save time, money and water.

Plant native and/or drought-tolerant grasses, ground covers, shrubs and trees. Once established, they do not need water as frequently and usually will survive a dry period without watering. A few examples are shown on the pictures, such as *Leucosidea sericea* (old wood), *Agapanthus* and *Echeverias*.



water
conservation



Tips on saving water outdoors



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CHECK YOUR WATER METER REGULARLY.

You can save money by reducing your outdoor water consumption

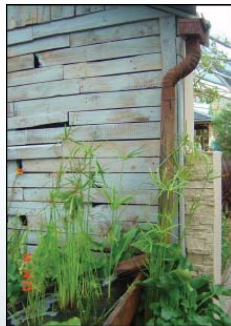
DID YOU KNOW?

HOSING THE GARDEN FOR 30 MINUTES EACH DAY CAN COST YOU OVER 1000 RAND PER YEAR. CAN YOU AFFORD IT?

Remember that using a hose for an hour uses about 500 liters of water. Don't use drinking water to water your lawn and wash your car.

Collect rainwater

Save on your water bills and ensure that your plants don't suffer during dry spells by collecting rainwater. Rainwater tanks provide a renewable supply of natural, soft, clear and odorless water. Follow these simple ideas.



Gutters

can be used to direct rainwater to specific areas in your garden.



Rainwater tanks

Be sure to cover rainwater tanks to prevent evaporation and mosquitos from breeding.



Direct runoff

reuse the water using pipes or canals.

SAVE WATER ON IRRIGATION

Water plants early in the morning or late in the evening. Reduce the area under grass.

A watering can is the best for watering small areas. Install a sprinkle system instead of using a hose.



USE A BROOM

and a bucket of water to clean your yard instead of using a hose. A running hose discharges 10 liters or more water per minute.



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)