



WORLD WATER DAY

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If you can, use the shower instead of the bathtub (when taking a shower you use about 15-30 litres of water, whereas in the bathtub it is 100 litres or even more). Install a special shower attachment (water-flow control), which will help you to use less water.



Turn off your tap carefully and seal all leaks (any 60-80 drops/min dripping from the tap is a loss of 20-25 l a day).



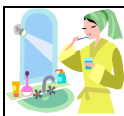
Make sure that there are no leaks in the lavatory bowl (0.5 wide stream is a loss of 300-500 l of water a day). You may also install the toilet flushing system with the ability to choose small or larger amount of water for flushing (according to your needs).



Do not wash in running water. Remember to wash only a full load in the washing machine, and soak your clothes rather than using preliminary wash.



Use water cup while brushing your teeth and remember to turn off the tap!

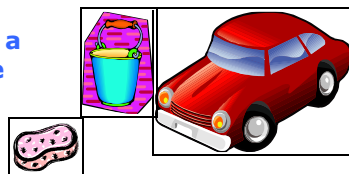


While washing the dishes, turn the tap on only when you really need it.

Work out an efficient washing technique (i.e. one part of the sink with washing fluid, the other one for rinsing).



To wash your car, use a bucket of water instead of a hose. With the bucket, 20 l are enough to wash the whole car; using the hose you need 100-200l.



Watering the garden takes about 5-13 l of water/sq. m. The application of a water distributor that spreads micro drops would save a lot of water. Drip irrigation is also a clever solution, however, using rainwater seems to be a good idea as well.

