

# Water is worth saving!

Water use in our home accounts for nearly **20% of the energy we use!** Using less water will save money and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. Save water and energy with these simple tips.



## In the Bathroom

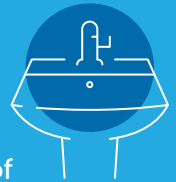
Showers and baths use 30% of the water used in our homes. Spending **one minute less** in each shower can save 2,600 litres of water a year and reduce your CO<sub>2</sub> footprint by 27kg



Turning off the tap when shaving or brushing your teeth **saves 3,700 litres** per year per person



**Leaky taps and loos** can waste up to 400 litres of water a day, get them fixed as soon as possible



## In the Kitchen

Only fill the kettle **with the water you need**. If everyone drinks 4 cups a day, that's 20 million cups of tea a day!



A full dishwasher or washing machine will save energy and water use. **Washing at 30 degrees** rather than 40 degrees reduces energy consumption by 57%



## Saving Water Outside

A hosepipe can fill 5 bath tubs in 30 minutes. Use a **bucket and sponge** to wash the car to save water



For watering plants, **use a watering can** in the morning or late in the evening so that plants get the most benefits as less water evaporates



Get a water butt and **save rainwater** as it contains nitrogen that helps plants to thrive. A small roof can collect 45,000 litres of water a year!



**Living better – using less**