

WATER SAVING TIPS



SAVE WATER IN THE KITCHEN

Water is a precious resource. We're encouraging our customers to rethink their water use with these simple tips.



Washing vegetables?
Save water by using a bowl filled with water to wash them.



Washing the dishes?
If using double sinks, **plug one side** and **fill it with water** to rinse plates.



Want a cold glass of water?
Keep a jug filled in the fridge, rather than running a tap and waiting for the **cold water to come out.**



Using the dishwasher?
A single wash takes between **40-80 litres of water.** Select the **economy setting** or wait until you have a full load.



If you **drop some ice** on the floor, don't throw it into the sink. **Give it to your house plants.**



Instead of using running water to **defrost frozen food**, use the defrost settings on your **microwave** or **plan ahead** and let the food thaw overnight in the refrigerator.



Choose the correct sized pot for cooking, **larger pots require more water** which may be unnecessary.



Install **tap aerators.** Aerators mix air with water, cutting water flow without reducing water pressure. They are **inexpensive** and **easy to install.** Buy them from a plumbing or hardware shop.