

WATER SAVING TIPS



SAVE WATER IN THE LAUNDRY AND HOUSEHOLD

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



Rinsing clothes? Do it in a bucket or put the plug in the sink instead of running the tap the whole time.



A leaking pipe can **waste up to 400 litres an hour** (that's over 3.5M litres of water a year).



The average washing machine cycle uses up to **95 litres**. Save water by always washing a full load. You'll save as much as **125 litres per full wash**.



Gather items that need **hand-washing** and use the same **detergent / water solution** for several different garments.



You can **reuse grey water** from washing in the garden. As long as there are **no harsh chemicals** such as bleach or harsh laundry powder you **can water your trees and plants** with it.



Purchasing a washing machine? Look at the star rating. **Aim for anything 4.5 stars** and above for optimal water efficiency.



Cleaning your fish tank? Use the **dirty water** on **your houseplants**. It's rich in nitrogen and phosphorus which provides **an excellent fertiliser**.