Green Bathroom

Bathrooms are areas of high water consumption, which can easily be reduced with the right water conservation practices.

Why this is important

• Many litres of freshwater are wasted everyday due to old habits developed in bathrooms.
• Reducing water consumption will help relieve stress on our river and wetland ecosystems.
• Everything that goes down the sink ultimately ends up in our waterways.
• Turning lights on and off DOES NOT use more energy than leaving the lights on.

What you can do

• Report water leaks immediately.
• Have shorter showers (recommended 4 minutes).
• Turn off water when brushing your teeth.
• Fill a sink with water for shaving instead of running the tap or shaving in the shower.
• If you need to shave or brush your teeth in the shower, turn off the water rather than leaving it running.
• Request water saving shower heads and taps.
• Purchase environmentally friendly bathroom products, including soaps and bath towels.
• Switch off lights and exhaust fans when there is no one in the bathroom or request automatic sensor lights.