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To encourage water conservation, put this note over the toilet: "If it's yellow, let it mellow. If it's brown, flush it down".

Water ... it's too precious to waste.

Ref: SWU_in the bathroom_col_conservation



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Did you know? ...
Using the half-flush on the toilet when appropriate will save about 5,000 litres of water per person each year.

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To check for a leaky toilet, stick a small piece of toilet paper to the back of the bowl just above the water line. Check it in about 10 minutes. If it has slid into the bowl from water running down on it, you've got a leak! Get it repaired immediately. Little leaks add up to big losses over time.

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To reduce water use in old, single-flush toilets, install a simple, inexpensive water-saving device. Check the SmartWaterUse page on the Council website for more information.

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Install of a low-flow showerhead can save the average household 1,000 litres of water per week – and save energy costs, too.

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Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth or shaving. Leaving the tap trickling with water wastes about five litres a minute.

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Time your shower - it may be longer than you think. Twenty-five percent of water use at home is for showers and baths, so there can be big water savings here. Bribe your teenagers to shower less!

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Ref: SWU_in the bathroom_col_time shower