Water Efficiency – Conserving Water

Welsh Water cleans over 800 million litres of water per day and pipes it to our houses for us to use. A lot of energy is used pumping water to people's homes, this can be bad for the environment. Remember, you can help can save water in many ways: taking a shower instead of a bath, watering plants with a watering can instead of a hose pipe: but how much would you save?

Remember that number of litres used can vary depending on how fast the water is flowing!

Option 1	Amount of water used (ml)	Option 2	Amount of water used (litres)	Water saved? (litres)
Toilet without hippo	9000	Toilet with hippo	6	
Washing dishes in the sink	12,000	Washing up bowl	8	
Bath	80,000	Shower	35	
Washing car with hose	90,000 (10 mins)	Washing car with bucket	30 (3 buckets)	
Running tap when brushing teeth	18,000	Using cup when brushing teeth	½	