

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 (ml)	Water saved? (ml)
Toilet without hippo 	9000	Toilet with hippo 	6000	
Washing dishes in the sink 	12,000	Washing up bowl 	8000	
Bath 	80,000	Shower 	35,000	
Washing car with hose 	90,000 (10 mins)	Washing car with bucket 	30,000 (3 buckets)	
Running tap when brushing teeth 	18,000	Using cup when brushing teeth 	500	