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Water**

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Saving water in Scotland? Really?

Free water saving gadgets to help you use
water wisely and save energy and money



At Scottish Water we are always working so the water cycle never stops. And because water is vital to our everyday lives and to Scotland's environment, we are committed to working with our customers to all play a part using this valuable resource wisely.

We want to help you to use water wisely, and have a few gadgets which can help you do just that. Even the smallest changes can help have a big impact.

The gadgets can be used in the 3 main areas of your home which use the most water, and each of these will help you be water wise, save energy and keep your energy bills down.

From eco-showerheads, to toilet cistern devices and inserts for your taps to choose from, these gadgets can help you save at least 120 litres of water a day and around £110 a year on your energy bill.

"I think the shower timer is brilliant! It really opened my eyes to the importance of saving water."

Mrs S, Edinburgh

Seven gadgets to help you save water

In your kitchen

Kitchen tap aerator



Using an aerated tap is a great way to save water in the kitchen. The multifunctional swivel attachment fits onto your existing mixer tap and reduces the flow rate without affecting the wash and rinse effect. Pull to create an aerated anti-splash flow or push up to activate a spray.

Universal plug



It sounds obvious but don't keep the tap running and literally pour water down the drain. Use a universal sink plug and fill the sink with only the water you need when washing vegetables or dishes.

**Saving
30 litres
per day**

In your bathroom

The Hippo



**Saving
20 litres
per day**

The Hippo is simply submerged in your toilet cistern saving up to 2 litres every time you flush. This is just one simple but effective step that we can all take to use water wisely. It works well in 6 litre capacity cisterns and above including slimline 9 litre cisterns.

The Hippo is not recommended to be used with a dual flush toilet.

Aerated/regulated showerhead



**Saving
40 litres
per day**

Designed to deliver an invigorating experience and good shower performance, the aerated showerhead saves water and energy by mixing air with the water. This results in less water being used without losing any of the pressure so you won't notice any difference to your daily shower.

This option is not suitable for electric showers.

Tap inserts



Tap inserts fit easily onto your bathroom sink taps. They reduce the water flow whilst maintaining performance, the pressure is exactly the same but you'll use much less water and you'll also splash less!

4-Minute shower timer



**Saving
30 litres
per day**

A quick shower uses less water and energy than taking a bath. A shower timer can help you enjoy a short shower, as spending one minute less in the shower can save more than 9,600 litres a year for a family of four and up to £20 a year.

Outside your home

Garden hose gun



Fitting a spray-gun attachment to your hosepipe allows you to control where and when you use water outside. To save even more water, always consider using a watering can first or using a bucket and sponge to wash the car.

Not all devices will be suitable for every household but we have supplied the most universal products available at this time. Remember there is no cost to you. We will provide the devices, subject to availability, to help you to be water wise and to save energy and money.

Savings based on a four person family in an average gas heated house, using a gas price of 3.80p/kWh. All figures contained in this leaflet are correct for October 2017.

To order your free water efficiency pack

Call and speak to one of the friendly Home Energy Scotland Advisors who will be happy to help on:

 0808 808 2282

email us at:

 WaterSavingPack@est.org.uk

or visit

 scottishwater.co.uk/savewaterscotland

Keeping up to date and getting in touch

For more information on how to use water wisely in and around your home, visit our website at:

 scottishwater.co.uk/savewater

Thank you for being water wise and helping to keep Scotland's water cycle moving!