

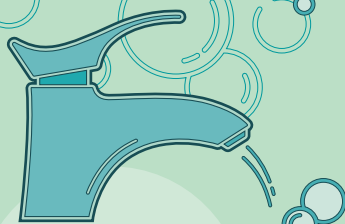
Save water – it's as easy as this

Every drop of water that we use at home is precious drinking water – whether in the toilet or the shower.



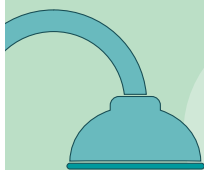
GOOD MORNING!

>> IN THE BATHROOM



Always set the tap to 'cold'

Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth or shaving



Only 30 litres with a low-flow showerhead

60 litres

180 litres



130 litres of drinking water flow into a family's toilet every day.

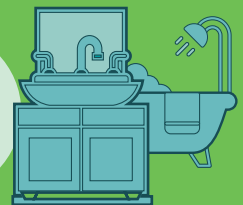


→ Using the economy button saves 50% water



Daily use of our water per person

44 litres



40 litres



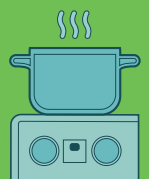
15 litres



6 litres



2 litres



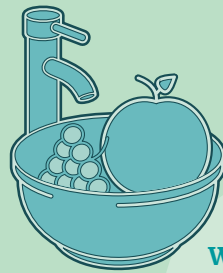
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ECONOMICAL THROUGHOUT THE DAY

>> IN THE KITCHEN AND GARDEN

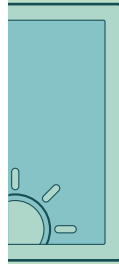
Use the eco programme and always fully load the machine



Wash food and reuse the water to water plants

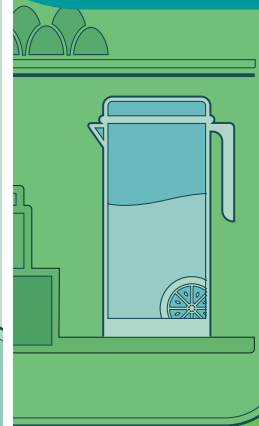


It is best to water plants in the early morning and in the evening.



Drinking water

Austrian drinking water quenches the thirst better and is healthier than any soft drink.



Always keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge to cool down.



If you only have a little crockery, wash it by hand.

>> TECHNICAL TIPS



Repair dripping taps and running toilets quickly



max. 60°



Set the boiler to maximum 60° and select the ECO mode.

Hot water

- Wait until you have a full load to do your laundry.
- Heating water in a kettle is faster and saves energy.
- Insulating hot water pipes helps to save energy.



- An energy-saving consultation and energy-efficient equipment help to save energy. If the requirements are met, you receive the consultation and energy-efficient equipment free of charge within the framework of the Climate and Energy Fund programme.
- For an initial consultation: www.caritas.at/hilfe-angebote/nothilfe/energiesparberatung/en

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