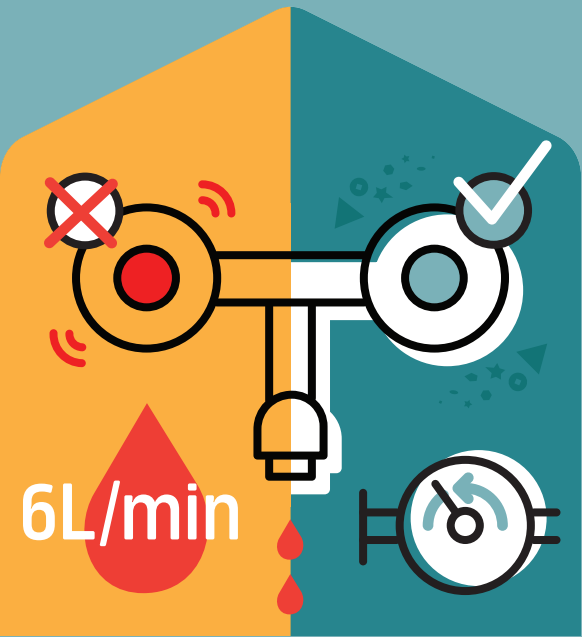


Small Tap Tweaks, Lasting Impact

A daily habit can have a lifelong impact.



Turn it off: don't pay for water down the drain.

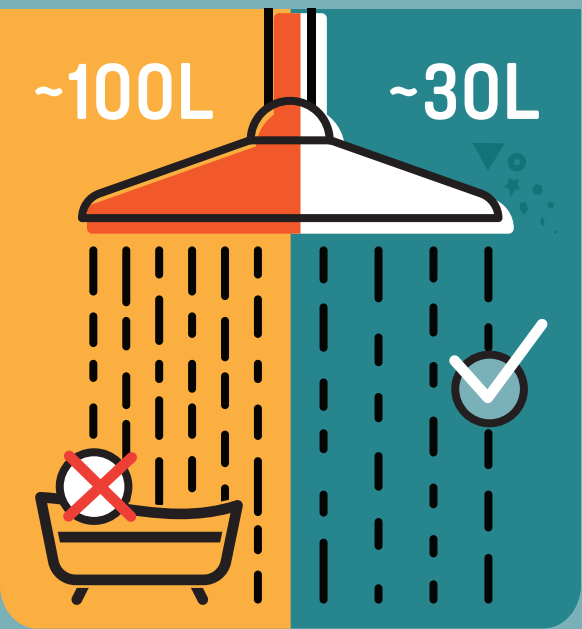
- A running tap can waste ~6 litres per minute, and most of that water is wasted while you're brushing your teeth or shaving.
- If you leave the tap running for two minutes a day, that adds up to ~4,380 litres a year.
- Bonus tip: add an aerator if you don't have one – same feel, less flow.



Keep it cold: only use hot water on purpose.

Heating water is one of the biggest energy uses at home.

- Single-lever mixer taps often lead to unintended hot water usage.
- Use the cold-first method: start with cold water and only add hot water if you need it.
- Reset the lever: after use, leave the handle in the fully cold position.



Shower Smart: 30 litres vs. 130 litres.

- Install a low-flow shower head to save ~30 L per 5-minute shower. A low-flow shower head reduces water usage to around 30 litres per five-minute shower — over 100 litres less than a bath and half the amount used in an average shower.
- Quick win: Switching from 12 to 6 litres per minute for a five-minute daily shower saves about 11,000 litres per year (and the energy to heat that water).
- Skip the tub: A full bath can use over 130 litres of water, so taking 100 showers instead can save over 10,000 litres.

