

Your child recently took part in our water education program and learned about why drinking water is important for our health, and why we need to save water.

You can continue the conversation with your child at home by talking about how you can save water around the house.

Saving water at home:



Take shorter showers



Only use the washing machine or dishwasher when they are full



Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth



Check to see if you have any leaks



Check for leaks

Here's how you can check if you have a leak.

Step 1: Turn off all the taps in your house before you go to bed.

Step 2: Visit your water meter and write down all the numbers on its dial.

Step 3: Don't use any water overnight.

Step 4: When you wake up, check the number on your water meter. If it has changed, you may have a leak.

Step 5: If you do have a leak, you will need to get it fixed. Call a licenced plumber, who can help you.



We're here to help

We have financial assistance available if you need help paying your bills. Get in touch to learn about how we can help you access payment plans or extensions, concessions, utility relief grants and water efficiency programs.

Learn more at gww.com.au/financial-support | Interpreter service: 03 9313 8989

Chart daily consumption

Chart water use at your home

Steps:

1. Find the water meter and check that you can read the numbers.
2. Decide on a time each day that you can measure the water meter.
3. Using the below table, record your readings.

Day/Date	Time	Meter Reading	Consumption (L) (e.g. Day 2 – Day 1)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
Total Daily Consumption			

4. You can calculate an average daily use by adding the total consumption and then dividing by the number of days.

For example, if you used a total of 2,100L over a 7 day period, that would be an average of 300L per day. $2,100/7 = 300\text{L/day}$.

5. Calculate the average consumption for that house if 4 people lived there.

Option: Create a line graph or bar graph to represent your daily water consumption.