

water **nourishes** our bodies



BE A WATER HERO AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

When we take care of our water, it takes care of us.

There are many ways to conserve and protect our water on a daily basis, like:

Think water efficient when you buy products like washing machines, dishwashers, fridges, irrigation systems, taps and toilets.

Shower under a “low flow” showerhead.

Replace your toilet with a “low flow” model. Choose one that uses 6 litres or less per flush.

Reduce or eliminate the use of paints, fertilizers and pesticides in your home and garden and never pour them down the drain.

Use an efficient method like drip irrigation to water your plants.



WATER WISE FACTS



In B.C, we use about 490 litres average per person per day, and the Canadian average is 330 litres per person per day.

Dripping taps are a major cause of wasted water and can also cause water damage in the home. Fixing a dripping tap can save up to 300 litres of quality BC drinking water per week.

Toilets account for 30% of indoor water use.

The average garden hose pours out 20 litres a minute.

Less than 3% of municipally-treated water is actually used for drinking. The rest goes down the drain or toilet, or on our gardens.

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