



Every drop Counts

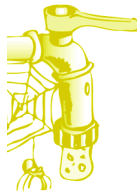
We can all make a difference!

In Greece water is not always enough. In many parts of the country the water demand exceeds its availability and the water resources are over-exploited. However, everyone can contribute towards the avoidance of such problems!

Here are some simple things you may do:

- **Make sure you always turn taps off completely.**

Remember, however trivial as it may seem, 10 drops of water a minute is 2 tones of water a year.



- **Keep showers short.**

Turn off the water while soaping and shampooing. Turn water back on to rinse quickly.

Remember, a typical shower lasts about 8 minutes and consumes 80-120 litres. An efficient shower lasts 3-4 minutes and uses 40-60 litres.



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- **Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.** Use a glass of water instead of leaving the tap running.

Remember, with a running tap you consume 10-20 litres, while with careful use less than 2 litres.

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- **Turn off the water while shaving.** Fill a glass of warm water before shaving instead of leaving the tap running.

Remember, with a running tap you consume 25 litres, while with careful use less than 3 litres

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- **Flush the toilet only when necessary.**

Remember, the largest quantities of water used per person every day go down the toilet! Each time you flush the toilet it uses about 12 litres of water.

- **Ask not to have your towels and bed linen changed every day unless it is necessary.**

Remember, washing machines use approximately 100-150 litres per load volume, while detergents stress the water quality.



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Saving of water.

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