

KEEP YOUR SHOWER SHORT

4
MINUTES
OR LESS

AND BE A
WATER
SAVING
SUPERHERO

DID YOU KNOW?

Over **25%** of the water used in most homes is used in the shower. This means it's a great place to focus your water-savings effort. If you cut your shower time from **8 to 4 minutes**, you'll save around 48 litres. If everyone in Auckland does it, together we'll **save 80 million litres**. That's a massive volume!

For more heroic tips
on how to save water,
flip over. ➔

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MAKE IT YOUR MISSION TO **SAVE 20L** A DAY, EVERY DAY

WE'RE ASKING EVERYONE IN AUCKLAND
TO REDUCE THEIR INDOOR WATER USE BY
20 LITRES A DAY. THAT'S TWO BUCKETSFUL.

**IT'S EASY FOR
EVERYONE TO SAVE 20!**

SMALL WATER-SAVING MEASURES QUICKLY ADD UP:



Spend a minute less
in the shower

SAVE 12 LITRES



Turn off the tap when
you brush your teeth

SAVE 4 LITRES



Use the half-flush
when possible

SAVE 6 LITRES



Fix a leaking tap

**SAVE 33 LITRES
A DAY**

OTHER WAYS TO SAVE:



Rinse veges in a
bowl of water, not
under a running
tap. Pour the water
on your pot plants.



Run your dishwasher
when its full. Two
half loads use more
water and energy
than one full load.



Collect water in a
bucket while you're
waiting for the shower
to heat up. Pour the
water on your garden.



Install aerators that
screw onto the end
of your current tap.
They can reduce the
flow rate by more
than 50% without
reducing pressure.



Scrape your dishes
before putting them
in the dishwasher.
Don't rinse them
under a running tap.



Don't use your toilet
as a bin. Flushing
rubbish down the loo
wastes water and can
block plumbing.

DID YOU KNOW?

Washing machines use an average of **122 litres** for every load!
Can you wash **one load less a week?**

IF EVERYONE IN AUCKLAND SAVES A LITTLE, TOGETHER WE WILL SAVE A LOT

**WATER IS
PRECIOUS**

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