



How your business can save water



Rethink how your business uses water and make easy changes to save water today. Understanding how much, where and how water is used will allow you to develop water-efficient processes within your business.



Make water-saving a priority

You'll be able to reduce your business' water consumption if you get your staff onboard. Let them know that water conservation is a priority and everyone should do their bit:

- ✓ Set water use targets and publish progress updates.
- ✓ Appoint a 'water champion' to monitor water use.
- ✓ Provide helpful tips on how your staff can save water when they're at work and encourage staff to come up with their own ways of saving water and share them.



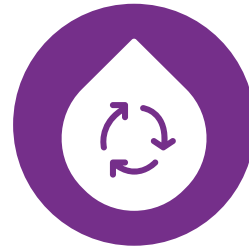
Look for options to reduce water use

- ✓ Sweep instead of wash down hard surfaces.
- ✓ Reduce leaks by:
 - regularly checking water-using equipment and fixtures
 - replacing washers and seals yearly.
- ✓ Check and fix leaks in internal plumbing.
- ✓ Adopt water-efficient processes where possible.



Install water-efficient appliances and equipment

Visit the Australian Government Water Rating website (waterrating.gov.au) for details about the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme and how you can reduce your business' water use by installing more efficient equipment.



Use recycled water wherever you can

Recycled and greywater can be used for a range of business needs. Before you consider recycled water, get professional advice and refer to the Australian Guidelines for Water Recycling (visit recycledwater.com.au and select 'Guidelines > Australia' from the menu).



To find out more, please visit:
dpie.nsw.gov.au/watertips or call **1300 886 235**