



# Water-saving tips for outside the home



It is not just in the kitchen and bathroom that we need to reduce our water use. There are lots of opportunities to reduce water use in your garden and around the outside of your home.

**Here are some of our top water-saving tips for outside the home:**



Clean your driveway, balcony, and deck patio area with a broom instead of a hose.



Use a pool cover on your pool. Without a cover, more than half of your pool water can evaporate.



Water your plants and garden in the early morning or late afternoon. This will help reduce water loss through evaporation.



Use a watering can rather than a hose when watering your garden or plants. A hose can use up to 1,000 litres of water an hour.



When washing your car, park it on the lawn. Use a bucket, rather than a hose, for washing and rinsing. This will help you save water and keep your lawn happy.



Make smart and water efficient choices when it comes to your plant and lawn options. Choose slow-growing, water-saving lawn types such as Palmetto, and local native plants, which require less maintenance and watering.