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Water Conservation Tips

Easy Water Conservation Tips

- Fix leaking pipes or dripping taps.
- When rinsing vegetables fill a bowl or the sink with some water instead of letting the tap run.
- Take shorter showers.
- Fill up a bottle and put it in the fridge for drinking instead of running the tap until cold water comes out.
- Water lawns early in the morning to allow the water to percolate into the soil and not evaporate immediately due to solar energy.
- Allow lawns to grow longer in dry weather so that the grass retains the moisture and does not require such frequent watering (also good for insects!).
- Use a drip irrigation system instead of a sprinkler.
- Cover swimming pools when not in use.
- Use swimming pool water from the back- washing or draining operations to water lawns and plants.
- Collect rainwater to water plants.



Rainwater harvesting allows water to be collected so that it can be used later.

Source: CSIR 2003
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