

Water smart tips for you

Water is one of our most important resources. Climate change, droughts, floods and pollution threaten our access to clean water. NSVA works continuously to protect and manage the water resources we have. But you need to help us and use the water wisely.

We can save many litres of water simply by making smart choices. On the back you will find some quick tips on how you can reduce your water consumption.

More tips are available at www.nsva.se/sparavatten.



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Fill pool slowly at night. Make sure it is leak proof and the filtration system works properly. Cover pool to reduce evaporation.



Fix dripping taps, running toilets and leaking pipes. A running toilet can leak around 300,000 litres of water in one year.



Fill a bottle with water and keep it in the fridge instead of letting the tap run until the water becomes cold.



Collect rainwater in a barrel. You can use the collected water to water your garden plants.



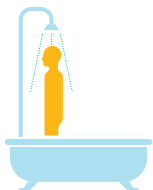
A garden hose can use up to 1,000 litres of water per hour. Use a watering can instead and water in the morning or evening.



Let your lawn be. Grass generally copes well with long periods of drought.



Do not wash dishes under running water. Use the sink or a bowl instead. Run dishwasher machine only when it is full.



Take showers instead of baths. Switch to a water efficient shower head and you can cut water use by half.



Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth or shaving. This can save up to 6 litres of water per minute.