# Water-saving tips

#### Monitor your water bills

If your water consumption is above the household average, review your family's water usage habits.

#### Take shorter showers

Remember to keep showers under five minutes and turn off the tap while soaping.

#### Wash in a filled sink

Wash vegetables or dishes in a filled sink/container and not under a running tap.

#### Wash on a full load

Run the washing machine only on a full load.

#### Reuse rinse water

Reuse rinse water from the washing machine for flushing toilets or mopping floors.

### Repair leaks promptly

Prevent water wastage by repairing leaks or dripping taps promptly.

### Use reduced flush

When flushing toilet, choose reduced flush for liquid waste.



# **How does Singapore's water consumption compare?**

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	Domestic water use (litres/per capita/day)	Water price per cubic m (S\$)
Singapore	151	\$1.17-\$1.40 excluding taxes
Denmark	107	\$12.95*
Taipei, Taiwan	218	\$0.22 excluding taxes
Vienna, Austria	130	\$5.02*
Berlin, Germany	110	\$6.80
Prague, Czech Republic	106	\$4.51*

NOTE: \* Prices include both water and waste water services

# Water usage



An HDB four-room flat

16.8 cubic m/month

(based on January 2017 figures)



A water efficient mixed-use development building (including office and retail) with 8,000 users

### 5,000 cubic m/month

or enough to fill two Olympicsize swimming pools

(figure includes water usage in common area/ cleaning only)

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