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TAKE A SHORTER SHOWER

By taking a five-minute shower, you use 45 litres of water, instead of 90 litres for a 10-minute one.

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Using a mug instead when you brush your teeth, for instance, uses only 0.5 litres of water, instead of the 12 litres that would be used if the water is left running.

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USE HALF FLUSHES FOR THE TOILET

Two full flushes and two half flushes a day use 15 litres of water, while four full flushes use 18 litres – saving 3 litres of water.

4 WASH DISHES IN A

WASH DISHES IN A FILLED SINK OR CONTAINER

This uses 12 litres of water, compared with 40 litres that would be used by rinsing them under running water.

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WASH ON A FULL LOAD

Run the washing machine only on a full load. Reuse rinse water for flushing toilets or mopping floors.

6 TIGHTEN TAP

FITTINGS AND FIX LEAKY PIPES

Leaking pipes result in a lot of water being wasted, and higher water bills.

✓ 7 ✓ USE WATER-EFFICIENT

The more ticks there are on the device under the mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme, the more water-efficient it is.