

Using water wisely *at work*



Saving water at work

- ◆ Reducing water consumption will save your business money and help you operate more efficiently. Being an efficient water user will help you to promote a more environmentally friendly image.
- ◆ Monitor your consumption - most businesses are metered so the information on how much water you use will be on your bill. If you are not metered, get one fitted. Log on to our website www.jerseywater.je/metering or contact the Customer Accounts Department to get further information.
- ◆ By monitoring your consumption you will be better placed to highlight unusual levels of water use so that you can take action more quickly. This could save you a considerable sum if there is a leak on your system.



You can:

- ◆ Consider installing spray type taps and showers that turn off automatically.
- ◆ Install dual flush toilets.
- ◆ Consider plumbed in water heaters that provide boiling water for hot drinks on tap.
- ◆ Protect pipe work from damage and frost.
- ◆ Use water efficient appliances.
- ◆ Include polite water conservation notices in toilets, cloakrooms, staffrooms, canteens and visitor facilities and educate staff on how to be more water efficient.
- ◆ Consider undertaking an environmental audit. This will help you to assess whether your business makes the best, most efficient use of water and energy (hot water).
- ◆ Urinal controls can be retrofitted to existing urinals, ensuring that the cistern only flushes during office hours, or after use, rather than continuously.
- ◆ Install rainwater harvesting systems, which collect rainwater from roofs or large paved areas such as car parks. The collected water can be used for toilet flushing or washing vehicles.

Why use water wisely?

Water is becoming more precious than ever. Increases in population, changing lifestyles, pollution and shifts in weather patterns all place increasing demands on the fresh water that we have at our disposal. In Jersey, an Island with limited underground reserves of water and no links to external water networks, we rely on the collection of surface water for most of the mains water supplied.

You too can do your bit to reduce the amount of water that is wasted, whether it is in the home, the garden, at work or at school - many of the changes in routine are small and will hardly be noticed. There are lots of simple things we can all do, from turning off the tap whilst brushing your teeth to making sure you run washing machines and dishwashers with a full load.

Together they add up to significant overall savings.

For more water saving tips, please visit our website.



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