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Connect Saint Helena Ltd advises customers that domestic water supplies on St. Helena remain very low.

The Saint Helena Resilience Forum appeal to St Helena residents, businesses and visitors to reduce water use to essential needs only.

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Take a shower instead of a bath. A Shower uses approximately 10 litres of water per minute. Limit your shower to 5 minutes.

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Reduce the water storage capacity of your cistern tank to use less water during flushes. For example you could place a plastic bottle of water in your cistern tank.

Turn off the shower when lathering your hair and save up to 200 litres per week.



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Plug the sink when shaving instead of letting the water run continuously and save up to 150 litres per week.



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Flush the toilet only when necessary.

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Place the washing machine on a shorter cycle if clothes are not heavily soiled. Wash only when you have a full load. This will save you multiple washing and in turn save water!

Turn the water off at the tap when brushing your teeth and save up to 200 litres per week.



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Use washing up water to water plants.



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Capture cold water in a bucket instead of letting it run down the plug hole, when waiting for hot water to run in taps and the shower. Use this water for other essential needs.

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Check outside for wet spots as an indication of leaks in pipework, particularly during very hot periods.

Wash vegetable and fruit in a bowl of water in the kitchen sink, instead of letting the tap run constantly.



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It is useful to know where your master shut off valve is on your property and on the mains in the event of a leak or a burst pipe.



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REDUCE YOUR USE.