

Do your own water audit – and save!

Auditing your home is a great way to identify areas where you can save water.

An audit also shows you where you use water and where you can make savings, without compromising your lifestyle.

This audit will show you the simple things you can do at home to save water and help you check to see if you are continuing to improve.

To do this audit all you need to do is tick what you already have in place and add up the points. Do this again in six months and see if you have improved your score and become more water efficient.

Inside the home

In the **kitchen, do you:**

- have a [water efficient dishwasher](#)?
- only do the dishes when you have a full load?
- have [flow controllers](#) or aerators in your tap?

In the **bathroom, do you:**

- have a water efficient shower head?
- have showers for no longer than five minutes each?
- have flow controllers or aerators in your basin taps?
- always turn the tap off while you are brushing your teeth or shaving?

In the **toilet, do you:**

- have a dual flush toilet system? If so, do you use the half flush as much as possible?
- have a toilet that isn't leaking?

In the **laundry, do you:**

- have a water efficient washing machine or use the water efficient cycle options?
- only do the washing when you have a full load?

Outside the house

Do you:

- have a trigger nozzle on your hose?
- sweep the drive way and paths, rather than hosing them down to clean them.
- if you have a pool, have a pool cover?
- no leaking taps?
- wash the car, your dog or bike on the lawn?

In the garden

Do you:

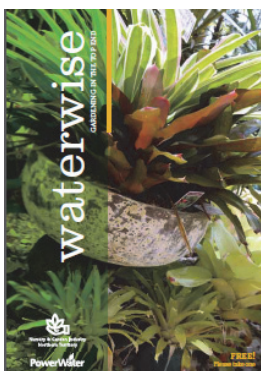
- use a tap timer so you don't forget to turn the tap off when you water the garden and lawn?
- have drip irrigation?
- only water between dusk and dawn?
- have mulched garden beds? If so, do you top up your mulch once a year?
- have native or water efficient species growing in your garden?
- plan to replace water hungry plants with water efficient species?
- plan to reduce the size of your lawn?

Home water use calculator

A [home water use calculator](#) has been developed in conjunction with the [savewater!® Alliance Inc](#) to see where you are using the majority of water in your home and how this compares to the Northern Territory average.

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