

# Using water at home

We use water in many ways in our day-to-day lives. Common household activities such as drinking, washing and watering all rely on water.

## How we use water in the home

### Breakdown of home water use

On average, each of us uses 147 litres of water per day, equal to 53,000 litres a year.



## How can we reduce our water use?

### There are simple things we can do to use less water.

We know that small changes can make a big difference. The average yearly water use for each person living in Melbourne's south east is 30 per cent (a whopping 22,600 litres) less than five years ago.

### Love every drop

#### Fix

Fix a dripping tap (which can be as easy as changing the washer).

Save up to 20,000L a year\*

#### Water

Water your garden during cooler hours (early morning or late evening) – this reduces evaporation, giving the water a greater chance of reaching the roots.

Save up to 35,000L a year\*

#### Install

Install a dual flush toilet. Visit [dualflush.com.au/sew](http://dualflush.com.au/sew)

#### Wash

Wash your vegetables in a bowl rather than under a running tap.

#### Consider

Consider a front loader instead of a top loader when purchasing a washing machine.

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\*per household

