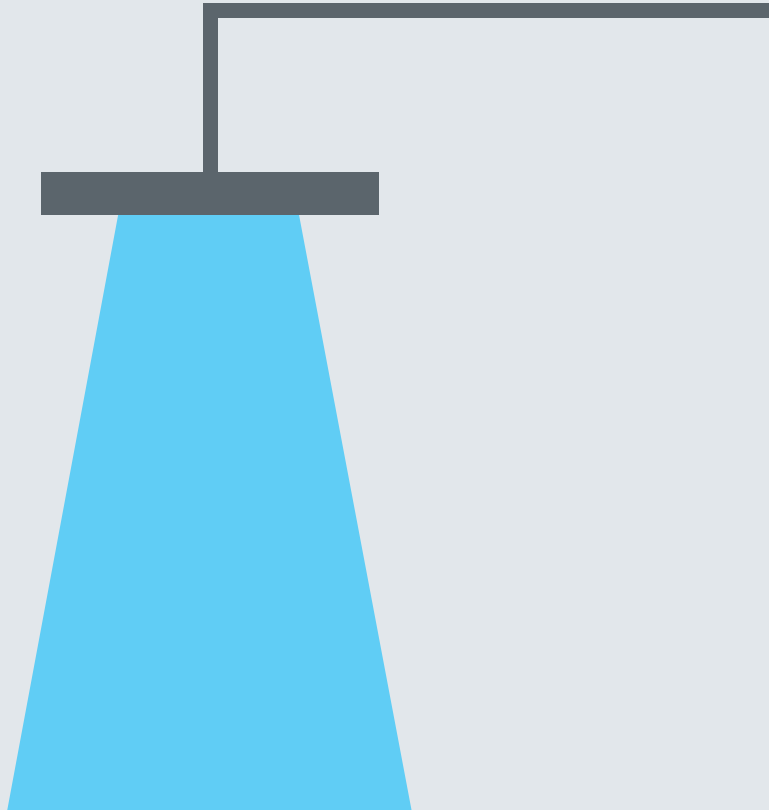


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Save water
save money!



Clean water is a valuable and ever more scarce resource we all depend on. Every year lots of energy is used to purify and pump clear water direct to your tap.

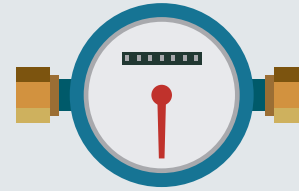
Doing your bit to save water can cut your water bills and help lighten your environmental footprint. Take a look these three simple steps you can take to cut your water use and save money!

Order a free water saving kit

Ask your water company to send you a free water saving kit. The kit is easy to use and includes a range of useful items, which can include:

- Tap aerators – the inserts save the average household up to £36 every year
- Shower timer – the four minute timer helps you time shorter showers
- Save-a-flush kit – helps you save 1.2 litres of water per flush of the toilet
- Universal plug – when you're running the tap, stick a plug in – it'll save lots of water!
- Shower save – attaching this to your shower (not electric ones) limits the amount of water you use

Applying for your kit is simple – just visit your water company's website or follow the instructions on your free South Yorkshire Housing Association water kit voucher.



Why not try a water meter?

Many households find it cheaper to pay for water using a meter, rather than through fixed water rates. They often end up using less water too!

Getting a meter fitted is quick and easy, and you have up to two years to change your mind if you want to go back to rates.

To find out if a water meter is the right option for you, take a look at your water company's online calculator, or just get in touch with them.

Tips for saving water

- Small changes in the way you live can save a lot of water! And if you have a meter, it really can help cut your bill. Why not give our simple tips a try and start saving money now!
- Don't wash your dishes under a running tap – fill up a bowl.
- Make sure you fill up your washing machine and dishwasher with a full load. This will save you having to multiple loads which will use more water.
- Get dripping taps fixed – a drip can waste 1,200 gallons a year.
- Have a shower rather than a bath – generally speaking it should use less water.
- Use a shower time – spending one minute less in the shower could save you over £100 a year.
- If you're watering the garden or washing the car, why not invest in a water butt and reuse rain water?
- Leave your grass a bit longer so it doesn't need watering.
- Use a bucket and sponge to wash the car instead of a hose, and save LOADS of water.

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