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# The "Let's Save 10L Water" Campaign. Use Water Wisely

# www.wsd.gov.hk/save10litres

Now, you know more about water saving at home. But what can you do to achieve saving 10 litres every day? Here are the tips!

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Water Saving Tips	Water saved by person per day (Litres)
Reduce each shower by a minute	10
Turn off the tap while brushing teeth, soaping hands and shaving	6.5
Wash vegetables and fruits in a basin rather than under running water	3.5
Run washing machine with a full load on alternative days instead of running it with half load	5
Fix dripping taps	1

<sup>\*</sup> Based on the usage of a four-member household

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Do you know?

Fresh water is a precious natural resource. Less than 1% of all the water resources on the Earth

are readily accessible for human use and its geographical distribution is uneven. Lack of clean

and safe drinking water is a problem in many parts of the world. Every society shares the global

responsibility to promote sustainable use of fresh water resources on the Earth.

Why "Save 10L Water"?

The "Let's Save 10L Water" Campaign aims to encourage the public to play an active role in

reducing the daily domestic water consumption by 10 litres and to establish good habits of

conserving water, contributing to utilise our precious water resources wisely in our daily lives.

Let's join the "Let's Save 10L Water" Campaign now, and pledge to commit to saving our water

resources.

SAVE WATER

Save the World

10 Litres Every Day

#### **Water Saving Tips**

#### Kitchen

Do not thaw food under running water. Let it defrost overnight inside the refrigerator instead.

Do not wash dishes and vegetables under a running tap. Wash them in a sink or container filled with water.

Water plants with the same water used for washing vegetables and fruits.

Fix dripping taps and water mains promptly.

#### **Bathroom**

Take shorter shower instead of bath.

Use water saving devices, e.g. water efficient showerhead/tap, washing machine and dual flush toilet cistern, and pay attention to water efficiency labels.

Turn off the tap while brushing teeth, soaping hands or shaving.

For dual flushing cistern, use reduced flush for liquid waste and avoid flushing unnecessarily.

### Laundry and other areas

Only run washing machines or dishwashers with a full load.

Check your water bill and monitor your family's water consumption. If your consumption is more than average, re-look your family's water usage habits.

# You can show your support to 'Let's Save 10L Water" Campaign

It's easy! You can log on to the "Let's Save 10L Water" Campaign website (<a href="www.wsd.gov.hk/save10litres">www.wsd.gov.hk/save10litres</a>), select "Joint Declaration" to sign the "Commitment Certificate", representing your pledge to participate to the Campaign and to support for conservation of water resources.

You can opt to print your Certificate, and to share with your family and friends via email or social media like Facebook, Twitter or Weibo, etc. to spread the message of water conservation.