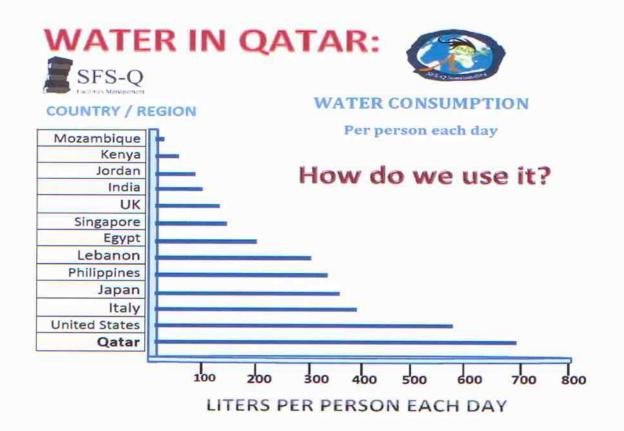
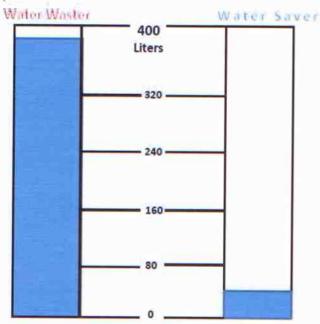
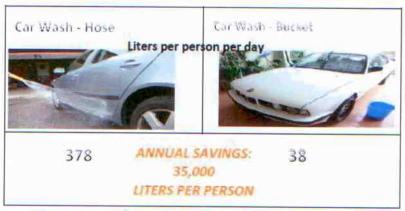


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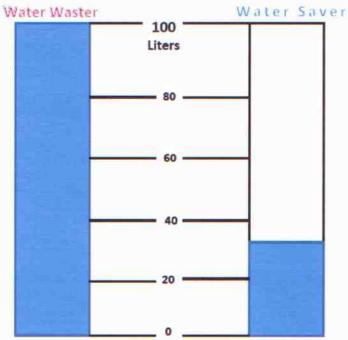
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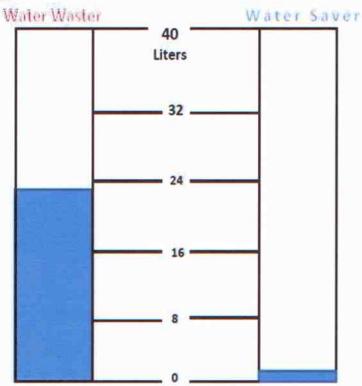






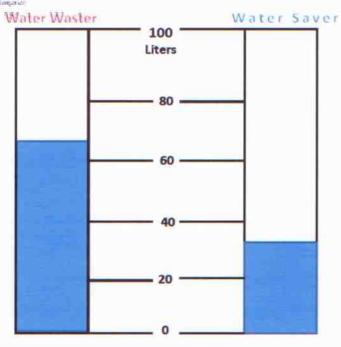
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50 Ways To Conserve Water

There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you.







- Use a bucket to wash your car instead of using hose running water.
- To save water and time, consider washing your face or brushing your teeth while in the shower.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and save 25 gallons a month.
- When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
- Turn off the water while you shave and save up to 300 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full.
 You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- 8. Teach your children to turn off faucets tightly after each use.
- For cold drinks keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead
 of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not
 the drain.
- Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.
- Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
- Spreading a layer of organic mulch around plants retains moisture and saves water, time and money.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk and save water every time.
- Collect the water you use for rinsing fruits and vegetables, then reuse it to water houseplants.
- 15. When buying new appliances, consider those that offer cycle and load size adjustments. They're more water and energy efficient.
- When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your plants.
- Use sprinklers for large areas of grass. Water small patches by hand to avoid waste.
- 18. Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- 19. When running a bath, plug the tub before turning the water on, then adjust the temperature as the tub fills up.
- Walkways and patios provide space that doesn't ever need to be watered. These useful "rooms" can also add value to your property.
- Designate one glass for your drinking water each day or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.
- Rather than following a set watering schedule, check for soil
 moisture two to three inches below the surface before watering.
- 23. Use drip irrigation for shrubs and trees to apply water directly to the roots where it's needed.
- 24. Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's simple, inexpensive, and you can save 140 gallons a week.25. Reduce the amount of lawn in your yard by planting shrubs and
- 25. Reduce the amount of lawn in your yard by planting shrubs an ground covers appropriate to your site and region.
- When doing laundry, match the water level to the size of the load.
- 27. Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.28. Don't water your lawn on windy days when most of the water
- blows away or evaporates.

 29. Water your plants deeply but less frequently to encourage deep
- root growth and drought tolerance.

 30. Know where your master water shut-off valve is located. This could save water and prevent damage to your home.
- 31. To decrease water from being wasted on sloping lawns, apply water for five minutes and then repeat two to three times.

- 33. Set a kitchen timer when watering your lawn or garden to remind you when to stop. A running hose can discharge up to 10 gallons a minute.
- 34. When the kids want to cool off, use the sprinkler in an area where your lawn needs it the most.
- 35. Bathe your young children together.
- 36. Drop your tissue in the trash instead of flushing it and save water every time.
- 37. Use a hose nozzle or turn off the water while you wash your car. You'll save up to 100 gallons every time.
- 38. Share water conservation tips with friends and neighbors.
- Washing dark clothes in cold water saves both on water and energy while it helps your clothes to keep their colors.
- Report broken pipes, open hydrants and errant sprinklers to the property owner or your water provider.
- Water only when necessary. More plants die from over-watering than from under-watering.
- Wash your pets outdoors in an area of your lawn that needs water.
- 43. When shopping for a new clothes washer, compare resource savings among Energy Star models. Some of these can save up to 20 gallons per load, and energy too.
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 44. When washing dishes by hand, fill the sink basin or a large container and rinse when all of the dishes have been soaped and scrubbed.
- 45. When you give your pet fresh water, don't throw the old water down the drain. Use it to water your trees or shrubs.
- 46. If you accidentally drop ice cubes when filling your glass from the freezer, don't throw them in the sink. Drop them in a house plant instead.
- While staying in a hotel and at home, consider reusing your towels.
- 48. When you are washing your hands, don't let the water run while you lather.
- 49. Look for products bearing the EPA Water Sense Label for items that have been certified to save 20% or more without sacrificing performance.
- 50. Please Use Wisely. Every Drop Counts.

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