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Water Conservation in your Workplace

Water prices are increasing rapidly, with a 73% increase in usage charges in just 3 years. Water conservation is very easy to achieve & chances are you will not even notice that less water is used once you implement some simple changes in your workplace.

Inside –

- Install water efficient devices in your workplace, such as water efficient shower heads, dual flush toilets, a Flushmiser (for traditional toilets) & aerators on taps.
- Report, fix & follow up on dripping taps in the workplace.
- Never leave taps running when water is not needed.
- When washing dishes fill the sink rather than washing under running water.
- Place 'CONSERVE WATER' posters & stickers around the workplace.



A tap aerator



Outside –

- Instead of hosing down driveways & car parks use a broom instead.
- Choose local native plants rather than exotic ones as they will be tolerant to the local environmental conditions.
- Use drip-reticulation watering techniques as water will be delivered directly to where it is needed (that is, the roots).
- If the watering is done automatically make sure it is on a timer & that areas aren't watered for longer than 15 minutes
- If you use a hose for watering the garden always use a trigger nozzle.
- Use mulch on the garden bed as it minimises water evaporation.
- Don't water the garden if it has been raining.



Drip reticulation system

Check for major leaks annually

It is very important to make sure there are no major leaks on your property. Follow these steps to check for leaks:

1. When it is appropriate turn off all water sources for one hour
2. Read the water meter & write down the figure
3. In one hour check the water meter again. If the reading has increased, & no water was turned on during the hour, then you may have a water leak.



Leaking pipe

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