

ACT NOW! SAVE WATER!



CITY OF CAPE TOWN | ISIXEKO SASEKAPA | STAD KAAPSTAD

THIS CITY WORKS FOR YOU

Find out more about your responsibilities contained in Cape Town's new water by-laws where no one may waste water or be seen to be wasting water.



Key Points:

- Don't waste water!
- Hosepipes should be fitted either with a sprayer or an automatic self-closing trigger.



- Use qualified plumbers for repairs or installations.
- Don't wash down hard surfaces with potable water – rather use a broom.



- Don't use a tipping tank or automatic cistern to flush a urinal
- All automatic flushing urinals must be replaced or converted to manual control (or non-manual that operates after each use).

- Maximum allowable flow rate:
Taps: 6 litres/min
Showerheads: 10 litres/min
- Don't use potable water to dampen sand or other building materials. Cover it instead.



- Don't backwash swimming pools into the stormwater system.
- Major water users (>3650 Kl p.a.) excl. multiple dwellers' units, must undertake an annual water audit.



- Toilet cisterns should not exceed 9.5 litres.
- Only rainwater can go into the stormwater system (no car washing on driveways or streets where soapy water will run into stormwater systems).



- Water gardens before 10h00 or after 16h00.
- External water fittings must either: be locked; have a self-closing device or removable handle; or be the type that limits water flow.

Read the by-laws on our website address: www.capetown.gov.za/water

Report any sewer blockages, burst mains, pipes or leaks to 0860 103 054 - 24hr Sharecall Line.