

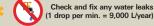


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In Switzerland too, water is precious, you can easily reduce your consumption by almost 60%

How can you easily save water (and money)

Drink tap water (water in bottle is 1000 to 10,000 times more expensive and requires energy for packaging, transport and waste treatment)



Sy watering your garden in the evening you prevent loss by evaporation

Have a shower (60 L) instead of a bath (220 L) and place a low-flow shower head (16 L), you will save also energy for heating the water R + 1

> Toilets equiped with two buttons can save more than 43% of water 0 Wash and dry only full loads of laundry and dishes

Install water-saving devices on your faucets (up to 75% reduction of rate of flow) 0.0

Flushing the toilets is the main use of water per person. If you cannot equiped you toilet with a saving button, at least lay a bottle full of water or sand to reduce the capacity

If you are building a new house, consider the possibility to store the rain water for this purpose. Total rainfall in Geneva = $800\ \text{L/m}^2$

If everybody was applying these simple practices in Geneva, the total water saved would be the equivalent of 5000 olympic swimming pools.

> This will generate a total savings of 27 million francs for the households.

