



Water Consumption Tips

- If possible install a dual-flush toilet and use a shower with a shower cap to bath
- Close taps while the running water is not in use
- Do not use hose pipes to water gardens, washing vehicles, cleaning drive ways
- Water your garden using a bucket and water in the morning or evening when there is less evaporation
- Do not rinse using running taps
- Do not use running water to defrost food
- Keep the taps closed when you are not rinsing your mouth or brushing your teeth, simply use a cup
- Educate your family on water usage
- Recycle water you used to rinse fruit and vegetables to water plants
- Check for leakages after the meter and make sure that they are worked on



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Water and Sanitation

Access to water is one of the fundamental requirements for human life. Without water, life cannot be sustained even for few days thus the saying “water is life”. Lack of access to adequate water and good sanitation would cause water borne diseases such as diarrhoea. Good water and sanitation services therefore have great importance to good hygiene and health of everyone and productivity of the nation. We all therefore have a responsibility to ensure that we enjoy a pleasant environment by safeguarding water supply and sanitation infrastructure.

Why conserve water

Water is “life” as we cannot do without it. The water that comes from our taps is of good quality and reaches us at a great cost, therefore we need to be responsible and conserve it.

With the adverse effects of global warming, bringing droughts and depletion of water sources, it is becoming extremely important to conserve water.

Conservation of water will make it possible that it is always available and a number of people to have access to it. There are simple things that individuals can do to conserve water and save money.

Sanitation Tips

- Do not vandalize sewer systems at all costs because it is retrogressive and costly to repair
- Do not litter in a sewer system it can lead to blockages, do not flush diapers, rags, etc. that can cause blockages
- Do not construct anything on top of sewerage pipelines
- Do not make illegal connections to sewer pipelines
- Do not locate boreholes too close to any latrine to avoid pollution of underground water
- Do not plant any trees near a sewer line or ponds
- Report any suspicious activities concerning sewerage to the nearest EWESC office or Zambia Police.

