

10 easy ways to save water in your garden



1 Plant selection

Looking for the best plants for the climate & soil in your area? Check out sydneywater.com.au to help you choose.



2 Planting new garden beds

Group plants with similar needs together so they all get the right amount of water.



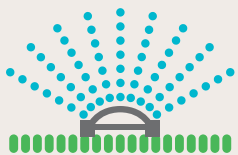
3 Watering efficiently

Use watering cans or trigger nozzles on hoses so that you water only those areas that need it.



4 Watering your plants

Water each plants' roots, not the leaves. Check how quickly the soil absorbs the water before it runs off.



5 Watering your lawn

Lawn looking dry? Walk on it! If your footprint is left behind, it's time to get watering!



6 Mulching

Get mulching! Applying 7-10 cm of mulch around plants can save up to 70% of water lost through evaporation.



7 Washing your car

Wash your car on the lawn so that you water and fertilise the grass at the same time. Car shampoos use phosphates that are similar to many fertilisers.



8 Cleaning

Always use a broom or rake rather than a hose to clear driveways and pathways of debris.



9 Weeding

Remove weeds as soon as they spring up – they not only shelter pests and diseases but are notorious water thieves too.



10 Keep your pool covered

Without a cover, over half your pool water can evaporate each year.