

Top tips

For saving water in your business

- Consider including water efficiency measures in your business plan
- Ensure that your evaporative cooling system or chiller cooling tower is serviced regularly
- Mulch garden areas and sweep outdoor paths
- Only use the dishwasher for full loads
- Check for water leaks indoors, including in the bathroom and kitchen, and outdoors, including the sprinkler system and taps
- Replace timer-controlled urinals with movement sensors or manual controls
- Consider installing dual-flush toilets and reduced-flow showerheads
- Think about installing your own wastewater treatment system to recycle water and cut down on water bills
- Install a rainwater tank for use on your gardens



Investing in our future

All businesses on the Central Coast can continue to play a key role in helping us to secure our water sources so that everyone has access to quality water now and in the future.

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www.gwcwater.nsw.gov.au



Living Water Smart

In your business



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Businesses are responsible for about 20 percent of all water use on the Central Coast.

By Living Water Smart in your business you and your employees can help save this precious resource and secure our water supply for years to come.

Businesses who cut water costs often find they can save money in sewer and trade waste, energy and chemical treatment costs too.

This brochure gives you some tips to help reduce your business' water use so you can save water and money.



One leaking tap can
waste more than
2,000 litres
a month!

Making environmental and business sense

By saving water, your business is more sustainable and you:

- **reduce your operating costs**
Every litre of water used contributes to your operating costs.
- **reduce your carbon footprint**
Using less hot water and pumping less water uses less energy, reducing your carbon footprint.
- **help save the environment**
By using less water, you reduce the demand from our dams and rivers. You'll also discharge less water to the sewer, and thereby less treated sewage entering our rivers and oceans.
- **improve your public perception**
By making the effort to conserve water, your business will be seen as environmentally conscious.

Get your team involved

Many people are passionate about making a difference to the environment, not only in their homes but at work too.

Here's some ideas about how to get your team involved:

- Ask your team to review the business' water use and identify areas to make savings
- Provide incentives for employees to save water
- Use visual tools like charts and graphs to highlight water savings to employees
- Use communication tools like bulletins, newsletters and emails to send staff water saving ideas, announcements, progress reports and news of special achievements
- Include water conservation policies and procedures in staff induction programs
- Establish an ideas box to encourage employees to suggest ways to save water
- Encourage your staff to adopt water saving practices

