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Using water at home



Saving water at home

The appliances and fixtures that use the most water typically include washing machines, dishwashers, showers, and toilets. Consider using water efficient products and checking for leaks to save water and money.

Tips for using less water

- only run the washing machine or dishwasher with a full load
- take short showers (3–4 minutes)
- use the half-flush button on the toilet when you can
- check for toilet and tap leaks
- choose water saving appliances
- use mulch and wetting agents in the garden
- install a rain water tank and use the water for the garden, toilet, laundry.

Help from water retailers

Your local water retailer can help you save water and reduce costs in your home, business or community.

Here are some of the ways they can help:

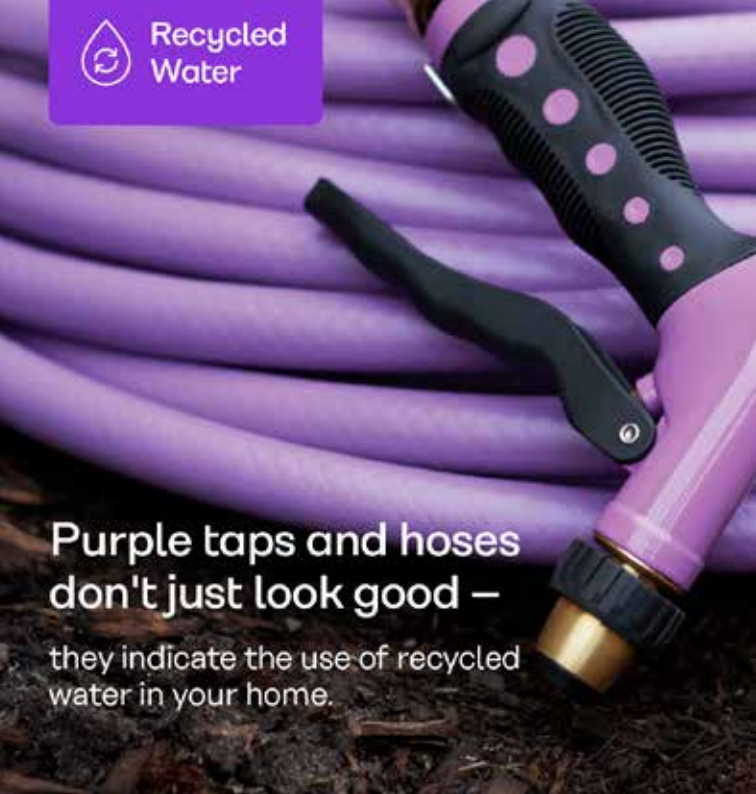
- grants for utility bill relief during hardship
- check if you are eligible for rebates such as water bill concessions
- flexible payment options
- information in 24 languages
- help to check for leaks and improve water efficiency of fittings and appliances
- other support programs and grants.

For more information visit

- Yarra Valley Water: yvw.com.au
- Greater Western Water: gww.com.au



Recycled
Water



Purple taps and hoses
don't just look good –

they indicate the use of recycled
water in your home.

Recycled water

If you have access to recycled water, make use of it to reduce your water bills, help our environment, and protect water sources for the future. Recycled water is 30 per cent cheaper compared to drinking water (source: Yarra Valley Water).

What can I use recycled water for?

Recycled water is suitable for:

- washing clothes
- watering lawns and gardens, including fruit trees, vegetables and herbs
- flushing your toilet
- washing your car, outdoor furniture and hard surfaces (like paths, walls and windows)
- ponds and water features (change water regularly to minimise algal growth).

For more information visit
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