

# Every drop is precious.

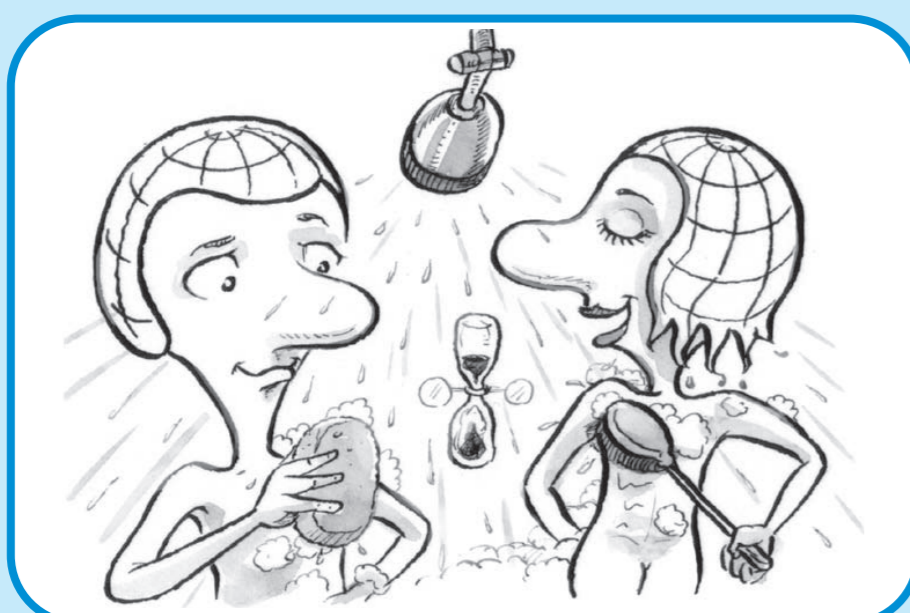
Keep going!  
We're bound  
to reach  
water soon...



## Don't take it for granted.

Average home usage **26%**

### Shower & basin



- Have 4 min showers - or less!
- Install a water-efficient AAA showerhead
- Install tap aerators
- Fix dripping taps

**23%**

### Toilet



- Use the half flush
- Fix leaking toilets
- If it's yellow: let it mellow!

**16%**

### Laundry



- Install a water-efficient washing machine
- Only wash full loads
- Save energy by washing clothes in cold water and dry your clothes on the line

**10%**

### Kitchen



- Fill the sink instead of running the tap
- Wash only full loads in the dishwasher
- Install a water-efficient dishwasher
- Install tap aerators

**25%**

### Garden



- Plant drought-resistant natives
- Cover garden beds with mulch
- Use shower water or grey water on the garden
- If you are allowed to water, use a dripper system on a timer

take  
steps

### Australia's rainfall

Australia has the most variable rainfall of any continent, apart from some areas of Africa. This means that we have some years of high rainfall and then long years of drought.

In drought years our water storages can get perilously low, especially in large population centres like Sydney. As the impacts of climate change increase, our rainfall will become even less certain so we need to act now to conserve our precious water.

Sydney's population also continues to grow and the supply in our dams is struggling to keep up. At the moment, there is less water going into Warragamba dam than we are using. Given that 70% of the water in the Sydney catchment goes to residences, we all need to do our bit to use less at home and outdoors.



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Our little house of sustainability