

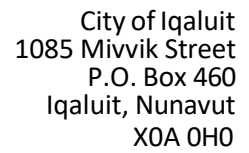


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- Run the dishwasher only when full. You do not need to rinse dishes before putting them in the dishwasher.
- Defrost food in the refrigerator instead of under running water. It is a safer way to handle food and reduces water consumption.
- Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap to get cold water.
- A running tap can use approximately 10 litres of water per minute. Turn off taps when not in direct use.
- Use a refillable water bottle or choose one glass as your drinking glass for the day. This will save consumption by having less dishes to wash.
- On older model toilets, you can reduce the amount of water used per flush by placing a filled water bottle inside the water tank.
- Adding aerators to your faucets can reduce water consumption 25% to 50%.
- Wash fully loaded washing machines, on cold water when possible. A reduction of one load of laundry per week can save 50 litres of water per week.
- Use a glass of water when brushing your teeth instead of a running tap. You can save up to 10 litres of water per brushing.
- Turn off the tap when shaving, brushing your teeth. A running tap uses approximately 10 litres of water per minute.
- Wash vegetables and fruits in a basin of water instead of under running water.
- When washing dishes by hand use a filled second sink or basin to rinse dishes instead of a running tap. 5 minutes of dishwashing can use 40 litres of water for rinsing instead of 1.2 litres in a second sink or basin.
- Take showers instead of baths and reduce your shower time to 5 minutes or less. Older showerheads can use as much as 15 to 20 litres of water per minute.

The City thanks residents for their continued efforts to conserve our limited water resource.

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