

Sydney Water Corporation Resources

Practitioners can leverage off the following resources when developing projects and/or refer them to your communities to promote more sustainable water management practices.

This is a guide only and it is recommended that practitioners check to ensure the initiatives remain valid via the relevant website links.

DIY Water Saving Kit

Offered free to every household in Sydney, Illawarra and the Blue Mountains. Saving up to \$50 a year on water and energy bills by completing an [online registration](#) to receive a Free DIY Water Saving Kit. There is also a short DIY installation video on the site.

Every Drop Counts Schools Program

An education resource, which aims to make long-term improvements in water management and water efficiency in schools. It aims to increase student awareness of how precious water is and what they, and their community, can do to conserve it. There are also many useful websites with information about water related topics, including lesson plans and other teaching resources.

Giveaways

Sydney Water offer a range of giveaways and collateral for stall displays.

Love your Garden

Sydney water offers services to gardeners to enable their gardens to become water wise. This service involves a qualified horticulturalist visiting individual homes and evaluating their gardens precise watering needs. During the appointment, smart watering tools (rain gauge, tap tags, watering needs report and product vouchers) are provided.

Residential Rainwater Tank Rebates

A rebate of up to \$1,500 is available when you install a rainwater tank in an existing home.

Smart Rinse

Businesses in the hospitality sector can save water in their kitchens at no cost. The program offers to replace existing old style pre-rinse spray valves (PRSV) with WELS 6-star rated Smart Rinse valves free of charge.

Speakers Program

Sydney Water staff are available to answer these questions and more through a tailored presentation to specific group(s):

- Why do we need a desalination plant?
- Why don't we recycle more?
- Why don't we collect stormwater?
- What are businesses doing to save water?

The presentation is free of charge and can be delivered during business hours or evenings. Telephone (02) 9350 6137 or email speakersprogram@sydneywater.com.au

Toilet replacement service

Sydney Water's qualified plumbers can replace single-flush toilets with a new 4-star, water-efficient dual-flush toilet, saving up to \$200 on the price of the toilet and installation. Single-flush toilets are one of the biggest users of water in homes - using 12 litres of drinking water with every flush. By switching to a 4-star dual-flush toilet, you can save about 25,000 litres of water every year. Services include:

- Choosing between three different 4-star, water-efficient, dual-flush toilets
- Removing your old single-flush toilet
- Installing a new 4-star, dual-flush water-efficient toilet plus a 10-year warranty
- Cleaning up afterwards.

Washing Machine Rebates

A \$150 rebate is available when a washing machine with at least a 4.5 star water efficiency rating is purchased. Refer

Waterfix

For just \$22, a qualified plumber can install water saving devices in homes, which could reduce your water use by 21,000 litres of water a year. Large households (6 or more occupants) with relatively low incomes have the opportunity to save water, money and help protect the environment with this service provided free.

Waterless Wok

A cost effective water efficient wok developed by Sydney Water that can save around 5,000 litres of water per day over a traditional wok stove. Administered by the Ethnic Community Council via a CCF grant.

[Water Right Gardens](#)

The Water Right Gardens' tool will help to explore how much water a landscape needs to remain healthy; the best time to apply; and what affects garden and lawn watering needs (plants, soil, wind, shade, rain and the season). This tool can develop specific watering advice for each green area.

[Water Saver Grant Program](#)

Available to small medium businesses in Sydney, the Illawarra and Blue Mountains that use between 20 kilolitres and 80 kilolitres of water per day. Funding includes up to 50% of a new water saving project whereby Sydney water will reimburse successful applicants for half the cost of water efficiency projects valued between \$4000 and \$40,000.