***Tips***

**Tip 1:**

**It might not seem like much, but those tiny drops from your taps can add up a lot of wasted water. On top of that the annoying dripping sound could be extremely distracting when you’re trying concentrate or get to sleep.**

**Tip 2:**

**It’s nice to be clean. Get a shower timer to time how long you spend in the shower and figure out ways to help you reduce the times.**

**Tip 3:**

**Leaving a tap running wastes 6 liters of water per minute. To reduce waste, wash your dishes in a sink or washing up bowl filled with water. If you need to rinse anything, try to only use cold water and don’t leave the tap running in between items.**

**Tip 4:**

**In dry periods, it’s not necessary to water your garden daily. It’s better to water it once a week it once a week for a longer period of time. Preferably during the morning.**

**Tip 5:**

**Turning the tap off when brushing your teeth is an easy win towards being waterwise. A running tap uses around 6 liters of water per minute.**

**Tip 6:**

**Over 21,000 liters fall on the roof of the average Egypt home, if you install a water butt you could save up to 5,000 litters a year and use this on your garden.**

**Tip 7:**

**It’s better to wash your car in a car wash than to wash it at home. A car wash often recycles its water. Additionally, they keep waste water from contaminating ground water.**

**Tip 8:**

**Leaks can account for up 12% of water use in some homes. Toilets are often the main culprit for these leaks wasting up to 400 liters of water per day.**

**Tip 9:**

**Reducing one minute of your shower time will save about 10 liters each time. It might not seem like much, but those tiny drops can add up a lot of wasted water. On top of that the annoying dripping sound could be extremely distracting when you’re trying concentrate or get to sleep.**

**Tip 10:**

**When using a lawn sprinkler or garden hose, you’re using a lot of water. It’s better to water your garden one a week for a longer period of time than daily short periods. This allows the water to penetrate the soil deeper.**

**Tip 11:**

**If you don’t water your lawn frequently enough, the grass will die. Grass turns brown when it naturally goes dormant after about 4 weeks without water. As long as the lawn is watering every 3 weeks, it will recover to green once the weather changes and it will be more drought resistant.**

**Tip 12:**

**Your washing machine uses more for two half loads than for a single full load, try to run a full load whenever possible.**

**Tip 13:**

**Use a bowl in the sink when washing fruit, vegetables of dishes. You can then use the waste water to water your plants.**