

# Did you know?

Sydney Water is the company that provides drinking water to homes and businesses across Sydney.



## Sydney Water has quality drinking water - it is safe to drink

You can fill your cup, kettle or glass straight from the tap. No need to boil the water. There is no need to filter the water, and no need to buy bottled water.

If you need help paying your water bill or you have a problem with your water service please call us through a free translating and interpreting service. Call 13 14 50 and ask to talk to Sydney Water.

## Water is important to us because Australia is a dry continent

We experience droughts. Our water is precious, so everyone needs to be careful of how much we use.



## A meter at your home will measure how much water you use.

Most tenants pay for the water they use every three months - and if you are an owner you will pay for the wastewater charges and other costs as well.



Sydney  
**WATER**

# Saving water saves you money

There are easy ways to save water around your home and garden

**Use the half flush**  
on your toilet and save  
up to 36 litres a day. ✓



**Thaw your food in the fridge**  
instead of under the tap. ✓



**Turn the tap off**  
when brushing your  
teeth or shaving. ✓



**Water your plants at their roots**  
to let the water  
absorb into the soil. ✓



**Use compost to improve your soil**  
It will then hold  
more water. ✓



**Sweep your path**  
rather than hosing. ✓



## Wastewater blockages can be messy and costly.

**X Don't put the following into the toilet or down the sink:**

- x wet wipes
- x tissues
- x cigarette butts
- x cotton buds
- x fats & oils
- x sanitary items
- x dental floss
- x food scraps
- x rags & nappies