# **Be a water detective**

# From the source to the tap, being waterwise starts with YOU.

Spot the ways this home can become more waterwise. Doing a water audit can help you find ways to be more waterwise in your home.

> Tap  $\bigstar$  = 0.2 litres per second  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 0.15$  litres per second  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 0.125$  litres per second  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 0.1$  litres per second  $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$  = 0.075 litres per second

## Toilet

Shower

 $\uparrow$  = 4.5 litres per half flush or 9.5 litres per full flush  $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow = 3.5$  litres per half flush or 6.5 litres per full flush  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 3.0$  litres for an average flush

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 $\Rightarrow$  =12 litres per minute  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 9$  litres per minute  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 7.5$  litres per minute  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 6$  litres per minute



#### Washing machine\*

 $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 103$  litres per wash  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 72$  litres per wash  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 50$  litres per wash  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 35.5$  litres per wash \*Based on a washing machine with a 7 kg



**Dishwasher\*\*** 

 $\star$  = 18 litres per wash  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar = 15$  litres per wash  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 12$  litres per wash  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 10$  litres per wash  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow = 8.5$  litres per wash \*\*Based on a dishwasher with a 12 place setting capacity.

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### More information

For tips on being waterwise, visit <u>www.gld.gov.au</u> and search for 'waterwise'.

To find the water audit fact sheet, visit <u>www.qld.gov.au</u> and search for 'waterwise home'.

For information on Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) star ratings visit: <u>www.waterrating.gov.au</u>



