

## Reducing Water Consumption

The current water/wastewater rate structure encourages water conservation. The amount of your water/wastewater bill is directly linked to the amount of water consumed. Lower consumption results in a lower bill. Ways to reduce water use include the following:

- Installing low flow toilets sink aerators and showerheads
- Turning off taps when washing or brushing teeth
- Keeping water cold in the refrigerator (instead of running the tap to cool down the water)
- Waiting until the washer or dishwasher is full before running
- Sweeping walkways and driveways instead of hosing them down
- Use of rain barrels to water lawns and gardens
- Fixing leaking or dripping taps and toilets
- Leaving grass clippings on the lawn to retain moisture