

# Water Meter

REPLACEMENT / UPGRADE PROJECT



## Tips to Save Water around Your Home

*The City of Leduc is committed to being a wise steward of water. City Council approved an Environmental Plan in 2012 with a vision for reduced per capita water consumption.*

### Facts:

Most residential water use happens in the bathroom

#### Showers:

1. Use your new shower timer to shorten your shower by a minute or two; you'll save over 500 L per month.
2. Consider a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you at least 3000 liters a month.

#### Toilets:

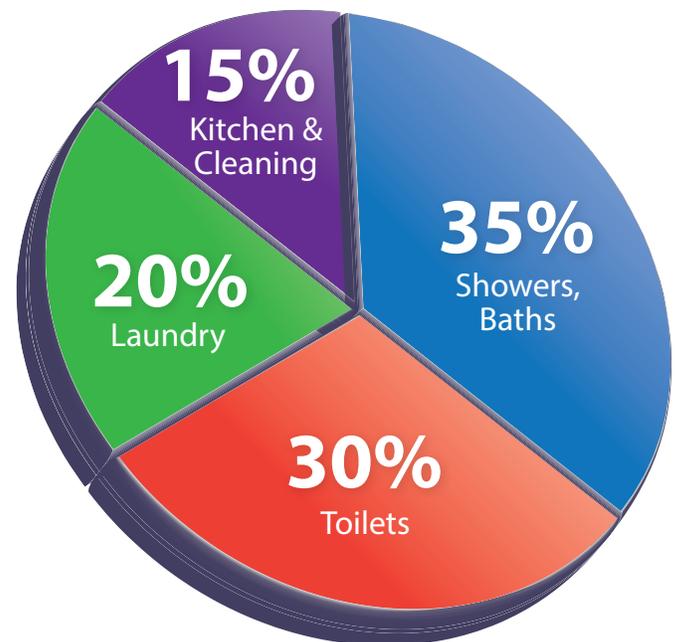
1. Use your colour tablet to in your toilet tank. If colour seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it can save more than 4000 liters a month.
2. Upgrade older toilets with water efficient models. You could save over 300 litres per day per household.

#### Laundry:

1. Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full.
2. When shopping for a new clothes washer, compare resource savings among Energy Star models. Some of these can save at least 75 liters per load, and energy too.

#### Kitchen:

1. Consider upgrading faucets, refrigerators, air conditioners and ice-makers with water-saving aerators and cooling systems.
2. Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. The City of Leduc has good, clean water for drinking let's make the most of it!



#### Lawns:

In the summer, watering lawns is also a significant water use and can increase daily amounts by up to 50%. The City of Leduc currently has a voluntary, alternate day lawn watering program in place from May until September each year. Residents of odd-numbered houses are requested to limit their lawn watering to odd calendar days and residents in homes with even numbers should water on even calendar days.

Three centimetres of watering per week is adequate for established lawns. Use a rain gauge, empty tuna can, or upside down Frisbee, to measure rainfall on your lawn.

For more information, contact the Eco-smart Hotline at **780-980-7107** or visit [www.leduc.ca](http://www.leduc.ca)

Facts were gathered from <http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/water/Conservation/residential.cfm> and <http://wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve>

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