

YOUR CHECKLISTS TO HELP YOU SAVE ENERGY AND WATER



YOUR ENERGY CHECKLIST

ENERGY SAVING ACTIONS	ALREADY DOING	NEW ACTION
Zone sections of your house when heating or cooling.		
Open curtains on sunny winter days.		
Close curtains on summer days.		
Open windows in summer evenings to ventilate the house.		
Shade your east and west windows in summer.		
Set air conditioner between 24-27oC.		
Set air heater between 18-20oC.		
Set your fridge thermostat between 3 - 4°C.		
Let steam from hot food stop before putting it into the fridge.		
Use energy saving dishwasher cycles.		
Use warm or cold water washing machine settings rather than hot.		
Use a clothes line to dry your washing.		
Set your storage hot water system to just over 60°C. (Instantaneous to 50°C).		
Turn off appliances at the wall when they are not in use.		
Turn heating and cooling appliances off when you leave your home.		
Switch off the bar fridge if not necessary.		
Make sure your fridge/freezer doors seal properly.		



YOUR WATERWISE CHECKLIST

WATER SAVING ACTIONS	ALREADY DOING	NEW ACTION
Take shorter showers.		
Install a waterwise showerhead.		
No running taps for rinsing (dishes or brushing teeth).		
Fix leaks.		
Full dishwasher load.		
Water wise washing machine.		
Water wise toilet.		
Plant a waterwise garden.		
Use a pool cover.		
Don 't wash driveway or paths.		
Install a rain water tank.		

YOUR WATERWISE GARDEN CHECKLIST

WATER SAVING ACTIONS	ALREADY DOING	NEW ACTION
Choose waterwise plants.		
Condition the soil.		
Add mulch.		
Switch to drip irrigation.		
Stick to water roster day.		
Collect rainwater.		
Reuse greywater.		
Apply soil wetter.		
Minimise lawn areas.		