



KEMPSEY
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How To Lower Your Water Bill

In the garden

- ▲ Toughen your lawn, and water at night to prevent evaporation (1000L per hour). Fertilising lightly and regularly will mean it needs about 30% less water.
- ▲ Leave some of the grass clippings on the lawn to reduce the need for fertiliser and make the lawn hardier.
- ▲ Grow native plants.
- ▲ Water your plants once a week, not everyday.
- ▲ If water runs off your garden, use mulch or worms to improve soil condition so the water will soak in. Garden mulch can prevent up to 80% of evaporation loss.
- ▲ Wash your car on the lawn. Use a bucket then rinse off with the hose (100-150L).

