



# YOUR GOAL

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in your home



Because economising starts at home; The effort of everybody is the key with regards to looking after our future water and for this reason we will show you how to make your home a more efficient, economical and sustainable one.

### THE GOAL IN THE BATHROOM

- Turn the tap off when washing your hands, brushing your teeth or when you shave. | Saving of 12 l/min
- Shower instead of taking a bath and turn the tap off when you are washing with soap. | Saving 150 l
- Use double load cisterns so that they only release the necessary water. | Saving of 50%
- Place a wastepaper bin in the bathroom in order to avoid using the toilet as a bin. | Saving of 6-12 l
- Slightly fill the washbasin when shaving instead of leaving the tap on. | Saving 12 l/min
- Make the most of the water by filling containers whilst waiting for the hot water to come out in the shower; for example this water can be used for watering the plants. | Saving 2-8 l



### THE GOAL IN THE KITCHEN

- Use the washing machine on full load and the appropriate wash programme. Remember that washing machines with half loads use more or less the same amount of water as a full load. | Saving 30 l
- Defrost food in the fridge and not under running water. You will save in expense and will gain in taste. | Saving 12 l/min



## in your home

- Purchase ecological appliances. As well as saving water you will save in energy costs. | **Saving 40%**
- Use left over water from jugs or water that has been used for boiling eggs or washing vegetables; it will provide nutrients and help promote a healthy growth.
- Use the dishwasher on full load as much as you can and when you wash by hand, never keep the tap running. | **Saving 30 l**



### THE GOAL AND YOU

- Close the mains stopcock valve to your home slightly. You will not notice the difference and will save a great deal of water on a daily basis.
- Install water economisers on the taps, showers and toilets.
- Repair leaking taps.
- Please remember to carry out periodical checks in order to determine possible water leaks and call us should you come across any malfunction on the following telephone number **900 504 400**.



at work



— The commitment of businesses is fundamental in terms of surpassing the environmental goals which are presented to us in the future. Here you will find advice which will help your business to make a responsible use fo water.

#### — THE GOAL IN THE KITCHEN

- Turn all water taps off when not in use.
- Purchase ecological appliances and always use them on a full load.
- Install timers or infrared systems on the water installation taps.



#### — THE GOAL IN THE TOILET/RESTROOM

- Turn off the taps when washing your hands.
- Install double load cisterns with of a maximum capacity of 6 litres. Place
- a wastepaper bin in the toilet and do not use the toilet as a bin.



#### — THE GOAL INDOORS

- Instead of using water, try to use vacuum cleaners, brushes and brooms for cleaning.
- Install cold or heat, air refrigeration systems. If you do use any that require water, make sure that they are a closed circuit.





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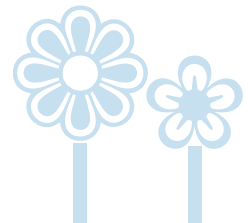
## within your residents community



Resident associations are the basic unit of cohabitation within cities and towns, hence should also be the basic unit of water consumption savings. Discover how to make a better use of water in communal areas.

### THE GOAL IN GREEN AREAS

- Design an irrigation system in accordance with the necessities of your garden..
- Choose native plants, this way you will only need to use a small amount of water during the warmer months.
- Install an elemental irrigation system with aljibes (water tanks) that does not depend on pumping system.



### THE GOAL IN THE SWIMMING POOL AREAS

- Cover the swimming pool without emptying it during the months in which it is not used and connect the purifying/filtering system every 10 days in order to keep and maintain the water for various years.
- Install a closed circuit purifying/filtering system.
- Install timers or infrared systems on the water installation taps.



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### THE GOAL WITHIN COMMUNAL AREAS

- Instead of water, try to use suitable vacuum cleaners, leaf collectors, brushes and brooms for cleaning.
- Install cold and heat, air refrigeration systems..



### THE GOAL WITHIN SPORTING INSTALLATIONS

- Install timers or infrared systems on the water installation taps.



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## in your garden



Caring for your garden and green areas in general is fundamental as it helps us to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle. Learn how to get the most out of the water in your green areas and spaces with these helpful tips.

### DESIGN YOUR GARDEN IN THE MOST EFFICIENT MANNER

- Know the microclimate of your garden and chose plants whic are suitable for it.
- Group together those plants which share the same water consumption to facilitate the efficiency of the irrigation system..
- Select native plants, this way you will only need a small amount of water during the warmer months.
- Chose carpet plants or those which spread and can therefore be a substitute for traditional grass.
- Try to cover with mulch those areas that do not have any shade to avoid the water evaporating.
- Try to protect the garden from the wind. By using wind-breakers you can avoid losing some of the water used when watering.



### THE GOAL WITH THE WATERING AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

- Design an irrigation system in accordance with the necessities of your garden..
- Install an elemental irrigation system with aljibes
- No riegues en las horas centrales del día en las que las temperaturas son más altas para evitar la evaporación del agua.
- Usa sistemas automáticos de riego que sean de goteo para el riego de árboles y arbustos.



## in your garden

- Try to always use sprinkling irrigation systems and adequately design the position, coverage and volume flow of the sprinklers.



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