

SUSTAINABLE SUNSHINE COAST



Welcome! Water is an integral part of the Sunshine Coast lifestyle, and we appreciate every drop. In our hot dry summers water conservation is key for the Coast. It ensures we meet the high demand from visitors, locals, and all of the finned, furry, and flying ones who live here too.

Here are **tips to minimize water use** during your stay:



- 💧 **Drinking Water.** Fill the pitcher provided and place it in the fridge for cool, ready-to-drink water.
- 💧 **Showers.** Keep showers to 5 minutes. Each minute in the shower uses 10 litres of drinking water.
- 💧 **Toilets.** Flush only when necessary. Please do not use toilets to flush other types of waste.
- 💧 **Taps.** Turn them off when brushing your teeth, washing your hair, and scrubbing your dishes.
- 💧 **Dishware.** Use basins or a plugged sink when washing by hand. Run dishwashers when full. Bring clean/reusable containers/mugs for take-out food. More venues are permitting them. Please recycle the plastics, and compost the paper-based things from takeout meals.
- 💧 **Laundry.** Use one set of linens for your stay. Run only full loads.
- 💧 **Bikes.** We love bike riders! Use a bucket and sponge instead of the hose to clean bikes after a ride.
- 💧 **Fun with Water.** Slip-and-slides and sprinklers are fun, but not permitted during acute water restrictions. Take a trip to the beach!

Ask your host for further details on water conservation in our communities. **Thank you for helping us conserve this precious resource!** Share your actions: **#sustainablesunshinecoast**