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Keep saving

Dear residents,

The City Water Map has been updated with water meter readings from January 2018. More residents saved water as there was an increase in the number of households with a light green dot – those that have been using 10 500 litres per month under level 6 water restrictions.

However, we can't relax out water-saving efforts. If we do, more and more households will go from having a green dot to none at all. Keeping to your 50 litres per person per day helps push out Day Zero.

What does 50 litres a day look like? Use our handy calculator to see how far it goes.

What can I do to save water in my daily routine?

- 1. Only flush with greywater where possible.
- 2. Only flush the toilet when absolutely necessary. Remember, if it is 'yellow, let it mellow'.
- 3. Fit flow restrictors on indoor taps and low-flow showerheads to reduce flow.
- Find and fix water leaks immediately! Unchecked water leaks are costly under the new water tariff structures.
- 5. Wait for a **full load** before switching the dishwasher on.

All our water tips, resources and toolkits are at www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater

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