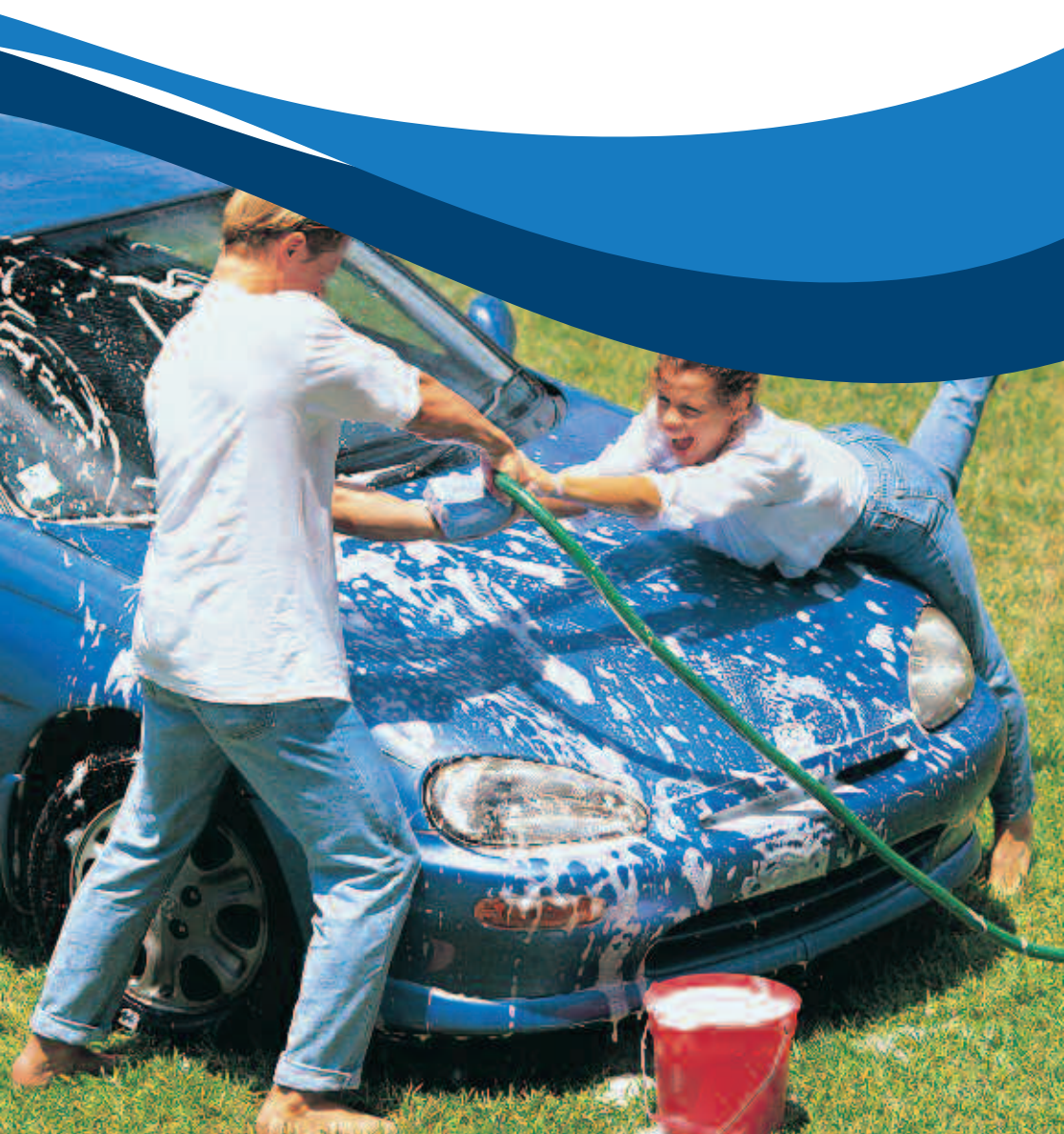


## Using Water Wisely



**Water is valuable so it is important to use it wisely and to reduce wastage.**

**Northern Ireland Water is committed to water efficiency.**

**We have recently published a Water Efficiency Plan, which sets out how we are increasing the efficient use of water and reducing leakage.**

**We also depend on you, the customer, to play your part by reducing leakage and using water wisely. You can help by doing the following:**

## **Report – Repair – Record**



**Report** all visible leaks on roads and footpaths to our freephone Leakline telephone number 08000 282011.

**Repair** all leaks, dripping taps and overflows on your premises promptly. A washer costs less than 20p; a dripping tap can waste 14 litres of water a day.

**Record** the water usage in your home, business premises, school or agricultural premises and compare your usage to the average. Water audit leaflets to help you carry out these checks are available free on request.

Each person in Northern Ireland uses an average of 145 litres of water per day.



### **General water-saving tips**

- When watering the garden or washing the car use a bucket, watering can or a hosepipe with a trigger control.
- When using the dishwasher or washing machine, always select the correct economy settings and don't run them with less than a full load.
- Take a shower – preferably with a low-volume showerhead – instead of a bath or power shower.
- Don't leave taps running longer than necessary, for example when brushing your teeth.

### **Water is precious – use it wisely**

Overall demand is expected to increase by more than 20% by 2030.

Northern Ireland Water supplies some 700 million litres of water each day.

20% of total leakage is on private property, and is the owner's responsibility.

More than 100 Northern Ireland Water and contract staff are at work every day detecting leaks.

It costs £255 million per year to maintain and improve the water services we have. Northern Ireland Water has committed to investing £1.1 billion over the next five years.

### **Contact us:**

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Text phone 0800 0515446

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