

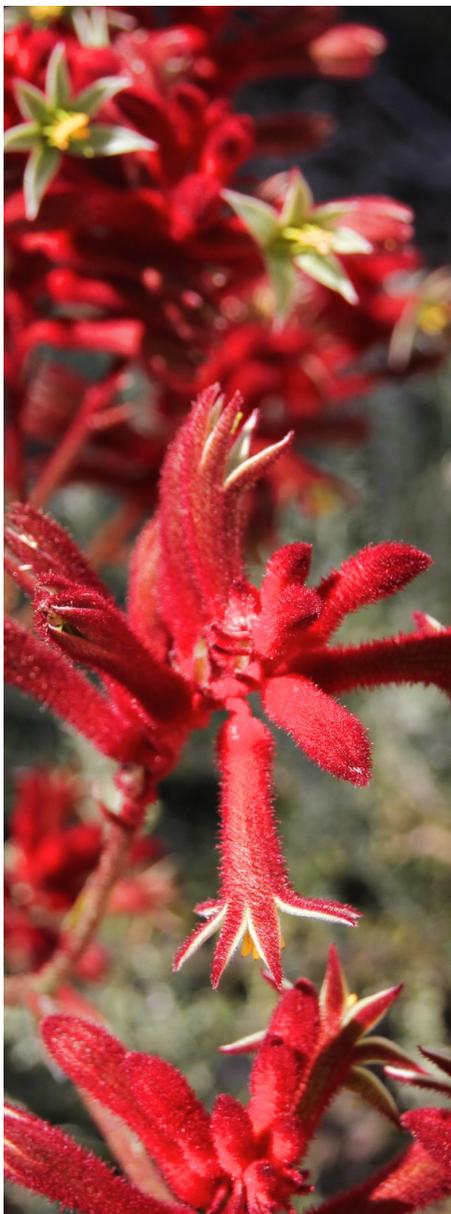


CITY OF VINCENT

USE WATER SENSITIVELY



With our population growing and weather patterns shifting due to the effects of climate change, we need to prepare for a more efficient use of available water. The City of Vincent has been a Waterwise Council since September 2013 and is committed to improving water efficiency within buildings and parks while encouraging our community to make positive changes too. For more information about the Waterwise Council program [click here](#).



The average Perth household uses approximately 27,250 buckets of drinking water each year, that's a massive 895 litres a day. A large percentage of that water consumption is used for toilet flushing, garden irrigation and other uses that don't require water of drinking quality.

Using water efficient appliances and installing a rainwater tank that is plumbed in for laundry, toilet and garden use will help.

Water recycling with a greywater system is another useful water saving method. Greywater is wastewater from showers, baths, spas, handbasins, laundry tubs and washing machines. A greywater system can treat this water for safe re-use in gardens and prevents water wastage. If individual water use in WA was reduced by 13 per cent there would be enough excess water to fill Optus Stadium 32 times every year. With the cost of water increasing and a drying climate, water saving is essential.

The following websites can help you save water and money:

Save water in the home, including the garden:

www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise

Running a business? You may be interested in these water saving tips:

www.watercorporation.com.au/Help-and-advice/Business-customers

Greywater and Wastewater Industry Group:

www.gwig.org

Information from the Department of Health to consider:

ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Greywater

Switch Your Thinking – tips and discounts on water saving and energy saving products for City of Vincent residents:

www.switchyourthinking.com/ways-to-switch/water/