

TIPS TO SAVE DRINKING WATER

If you save drinking water you save twice!!.. You save resources and you save government money for the fresh drinking water and the fee for the waste water at the same time.

TURN OFF WATER. Do not leave the water running, use a cup instead and fill it with water for tooth brushing or shaving.

If you must leave the water running for any reason, catch it and use it for watering flowers and plants.

REPAIR /CHANGE DRIPPING FAUCETS. One constantly dripping water tap or a toilet that is continuously flowing a little bit can produce about 6000 liters of sewage a year and wastes the same amount of drinking-water. The avoidable costs per dripping faucet are estimated \$ 30 per year.

Do not clean cars on streets. In Germany this is not allowed. **USE CAR WASH**, either Speedy Lube, with free hoses behind it, or a German car wash station. Wash racks can use recycled water and have a POL separator connected, to prevent oil from draining down the sewer system. 1 liter of oil can pollute 1,000,000 liters of water.

USE "ECO" PROGRAMS for laundry and dishwashers and only start when completely filled. Use wash detergents sparingly. Use biodegradable wash detergents.

SHOWERING uses less water than taking a bath. One bath uses as much water as 3 showers for 5 minutes.

Do not put food remains, oil, medicine, chemicals or hazardous substances down the drain.

USE CLEANING AGENTS SPARINGLY and **USE BIODEGRADABLE WASHING DETERGENTS.**