



# Become a **water saver** and protect the environment!

## Making water go further in Addingham

It's lovely we've had some proper sunny weather in Yorkshire this year, but we still need to think about our water usage over the summer months.

**Summer months =  
lower reservoir levels**

We know we've had more rain recently, but we still need to be prepared for drier spells. This means doing our bit to save water in our homes and gardens, to help protect the environment.

This is your handy guide to remind you of how we can all make a difference and how we can all use water wisely.



# You can help by using less, with these **simple tips**

If we all make small changes, we can have a big positive impact in Addingham and across Yorkshire!

## In the garden...

💧 Use a watering can instead of a hosepipe and make sure you water your plants early in the morning or in the evening when it's cooler, so the water doesn't evaporate.

💧 Pause watering the lawn, it'll bounce back once we get some rain.



## Did you know...

💧 Using less tap water helps nature by leaving more water in our reservoirs and watercourses.

💧 Reducing wastewater leaving your property means less needs to be treated, which helps protect the environment.

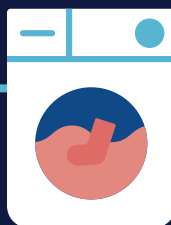
💧 Rainwater is better for your garden than tap water!



## In the house...

💧 Save loads on your loads – only start a cycle on your washing machine or dishwasher when you've got a full load and select the eco-setting if you have one.

💧 A leaky loo can waste up to 400 litres of water a day, so fix those loos and dripping taps to make a big saving.



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