

DEVICES	INEFFICIENT DEVICES CHARACTERISTICS	EFFICIENT DEVICES CHARACTERISTICS	VERY EFFICIENT	ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS
Toilets	≥ 2 GPF (7.5 LPF)	≤ 1.6 GPF (6 LPF)	≤ 1.0 GPF (3.8 LPF)	Toilets with dual flush mechanism are recommended
Shower Heads	≥ 2.5 GPM (9.5 LPM)	≤ 2 GPM (7.5 LPM)	≤ 1.5 GPM (5.7 LPM)	Electric showerheads are WEDs but may not be energy efficient
Taps (Face Basins & Kitchen)	≥ 2 GPM (7.5 LPM) (No aerator)	≤ 1.5 GPM (5.7 LPM) (With aerator)		Aerators can be added to most regular taps to make them water efficient devices
Hose Nozzles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotational activation • Toggle switch 	Spring activated triggers	Spring activated triggers & multiple jet selection	Multiple jet selection enables the user to choose the right amount of water they need
Washing Machines	> 25 GPL (> 95 LPL)	10 to 25 GPL (38 to 95 LPL)	≤ 10 GPL (≤ 38 LPL)	Choose machines that are both water and energy efficient in order to enjoy the benefits
Dishwashing Machines	> 15 GPC (> 57 LPC)	2 to 8 GPC (7.5 to 30 LPC)	≤ 2 GPC (≤ 7.5 LPC)	Dishwashers use less water on average compared to washing by hand

KEY ►

- WED - Water Efficient Devices
- \geq - greater than or equal to
- \leq - less than or equal to
- GPF - gallons per flush
- LPF - litres per flush
- GPM - gallons per minute
- LPM - litres per minute
- GPL - gallons per load
- LPL - litres per load
- GPC - gallons per cycle
- LPC - litres per cycle
- Gallons means US gallons



BENEFITS:

- Overall reduction in water usage, leading to improved national water sustainability.
- Decrease in water bill to homes, businesses or institutions.
- Lowers your energy bill.
- Helps protect the environment and slows global warming.

LIMITATIONS & CHALLENGES:

- With increased supply of efficient products the cost is expected to go down.
- People may have reluctance to change because of the time and money involved in switching.

**Making the switch to water-efficient products
= Future savings for you and the environment**



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Water Efficient Devices

Water Efficient Devices (WED)

- Use less water to perform the same tasks
- Conserve water by adding air aerators
- Shut off automatically after use

