



WATER CHALLENGE PLEDGE FORM

2019 Focus: Water

Member's Name: _____ (Please Print)

Diocese and Province _____

I _____ a member of _____
Parish Council, pledge to conserve water at home in the following ways:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Parish councils are asked to collect the forms from members and submit by the deadline.
The information will be tabulated and reported.)

Please return by **June 30, 2019** to: CWL National Office, Attention: Faith Anderson, national chairperson of education and health, C-702 Scotland Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3M 1X5

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SOME SUGGESTIONS TO CONSERVE WATER AT HOME

1. **Brushing teeth:** Turn the tap off until it is time to rinse.
2. Does the **toilet need to be flushed** every time? It might not be for everyone, but is something to consider.
3. **Drips or leaks:** When a faucet drips, up to five gallons of water or 2,082 gallons per year can be wasted.
4. Place a **bucket in the shower** to capture water while waiting for it to reach the correct temperature.
5. **Washing hands:** Turn off the faucet after wetting and lathering until rinse time.
6. **Pasta cooking liquid:** Drain pasta water into a large pot, cool and use to water household or outdoor plants.
7. **Washing vehicles:** Take your vehicle to a car wash that recycles the water instead of washing it at home.
8. **Showers:** Taking shorter showers and ensuring shower heads are efficient may save as much as five gallons of water per minute.
9. **Low-flow toilet:** If you do not have a low-flow toilet consider placing a container in your toilet tank to reduce the water level.
10. **Washing machine and dishwasher:** Wait until there is a full load of clothes to wash and the dishwasher is full.
11. **Rain barrel:** Collected rainwater is great for watering plants and gardens.
12. **Watering outdoor plants:** Water in the early morning when evaporation is less. Evening watering can promote mold growth.
13. **Your own suggestion on how to conserve water at home.**