

# AVOID AN INCREASE IN YOUR MUNICIPAL WATER ACCOUNT



To avoid an increase in your municipal water account, use water sparingly and prioritize fixing leaks. Leaks, especially those from taps and toilets, can waste significant amounts of water, leading to higher bills. Conserving water through conscious habits and prompt leak repairs helps manage your water usage and associated costs.

## Water Leaks:

A dripping tap can waste up to 30 litres of water per hour, and leaking toilets can waste even more. These leaks contribute significantly to water waste and can impact your water bill.

## Conserving Water and Saving Money:

- **Fix Leaks:** Regularly check for dripping taps, leaking toilets, and any other visible leaks.
- **Use Water Sparingly:** Be mindful of water usage in everyday activities like showering, washing dishes, and watering your garden.
- **Consider Water-Efficient Appliances:** Explore options like low-flush toilets, water-efficient appliances (i.e. washing machines) , and smart irrigation systems.

## Municipal Water Accounts:

- **Leak Detection:** If you notice an unusually high water bill, consider the possibility of a hidden leak.
- **Water Meter Check:** You can conduct a simple test to check for leaks by monitoring your water meter for a period with all taps closed and no flushing of toilets.

## Water Conservation Efforts:

- **Infrastructure Improvement:** The Municipality is working on improving water infrastructure to reduce leaks and improve water delivery.
- **Water-Smart Landscapes:** Consider creating water-smart landscapes that require less water for irrigation.



## "PAY YOUR MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT ON TIME TO KEEP YOUR SERVICES RUNNING"

Residents with high outstanding municipal accounts must make necessary payment arrangements to avoid being reported to the credit bureau.

Paying your municipal account ensures the continuous delivery of essential services like electricity, water, and refuse removal. The Municipality rely on these payments to fund these services and maintain infrastructure. Failure to pay can lead to service disruptions and potentially even disconnection of services.