



# Water Conservation Tips


for outside your home during a drought

## LOW WATER CONDITIONS



are slow to occur and caused by a combination of factors such as **lack of rain, high temperatures and increased demand for water.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

 The average daily water use per person in Canada is

# 251 litres

Domestic, commercial, or agricultural water consumers can all help **mitigate the impacts** of low water conditions by **implementing efficiencies** and **limiting non-essential water use.**

1

Use a **broom or blower**, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.



2

Choose **drought resistant** trees and plants.



3

Add **mulch** on soil surfaces and around trees and plants to reduce evaporation.



4

Set **mower blade higher** to encourage deeper roots.



5

**Don't over water** the lawn as soil cannot retain extra moisture, and **adjust sprinklers** to reduce runoff.



6

Water lawns, plants, and gardens **early in the morning** or **later in the evening** when temperatures are cooler.

