**Handy Hints for Conserving Water**

**From the Christian Brothers of Oceania**

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| **Hint No.** | **Water** | **Already Doing** | **Will do** | **N/A** |
| 17 | Use a refillable water bottle instead of purchasing bottles of  water. |  |  |  |
| 18 | Report any water leaks to the property team or contact a  plumber so they can be fixed as soon as possible. |  |  |  |
| 19 | Bathroom - Turn off water while brushing your teeth. |  |  |  |
| 20 | Bathroom - Shorten your shower by a minute or two to save water. |  |  |  |
| 21 | Bathroom - If your toilet does not have a dual flush option, fill one or more soft drink bottles with water and place them in the  cistern. |  |  |  |
| 22 | Bathroom - While you wait for hot water, collect the running water, and use it to water plants. |  |  |  |
| 23 | Bathroom - Consider installing a water efficient shower head. |  |  |  |
| 24 | Garden - When watering your garden, only apply water as fast as the soil can absorb it, and water, if possible, in the evening. |  |  |  |
| 25 | Garden - Plant trees and/or other vegetation to retain water on site. |  |  |  |
| 26 | Garden - Consider Investigating if your property can accommodate and is suitable for a water butt. |  |  |  |
| 27 | Garden - Ensure the soil is mulched, composted, and is kept in the best condition (with organics) to retain water so that less  watering is necessary. |  |  |  |
| 28 | Garden-Cover Garden beds with mulch as this will reduce  evaporative water loss. |  |  |  |
| 29 | Garden - Consider Investigating if your property can accommodate and is suitable for a water tank. |  |  |  |
| 30 | Kitchen - Wash your fruits and vegetables in a basin of water instead of running water from the tap. |  |  |  |
| 31 | Kitchen - Select the proper pan size for cooking. Large pans may  require more cooking water than necessary. |  |  |  |
| 32 | Kitchen - Only use the dishwasher when it is fully loaded. |  |  |  |
| 33 | Washing Machine - Adjust the water level of your washing machine if doing small loads. |  |  |  |
| 34 | Washing Machine - Wash your clothes in lower temperatures. |  |  |  |