

# BASSONIA ROCK HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION NPC

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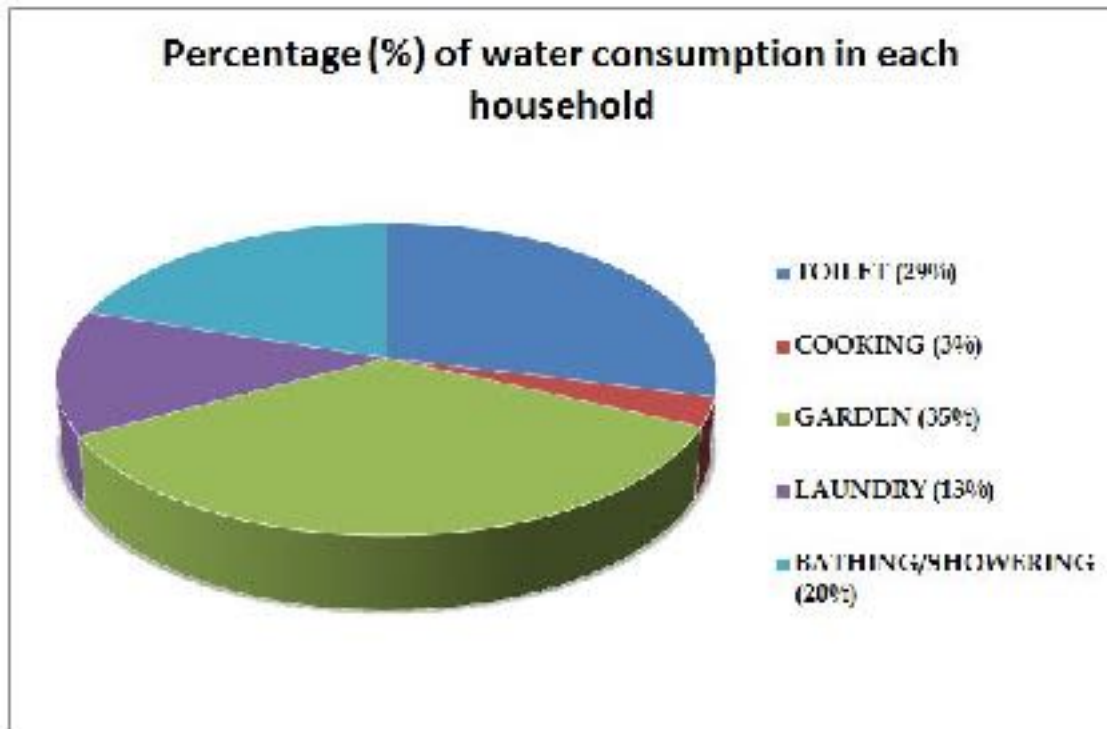
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## **EVERY DROP COUNTS**

**Johannesburg has implemented Level 3 water restrictions, all our water supplies are dangerously low. Water consumption needs to be carefully monitored by every individual.**

**As an extra reminder below are tips on how to save water and statistics on how water consumption is being used on average by each household and why we need to be more diligent with our water usage.**

Under Level 2 restrictions, homes that use between 20 000 and 30 000–litres of water a month will pay 10% more on their water bills. Those that use 40 000–litres a month will be paying 30% more



37 500 Litres of water is used by a family of 5 on a monthly basis.

- Toilet: 10 875 Litres
- Cooking: 1 125 Litres
- Garden: 13 125 Litres
- Laundry: 4 875 Litres
- Bathing/Showering: 7 500 Litres

# **TIPS TO SAVE WATER**

- Check all taps and geysers for leaks.
- Do not fill up your pool
- Collect rain water (when it rains) to water plants and wash your car.
- Shower instead of bath- this will save 400 litres a week.

*Shower uses 20 litres a minute*

*Bath uses 80-150 litres per bath*

- Don't flush the toilet unnecessarily.

*Toilet uses 12 litres of water per flush.*

- 'Grey Water'= Is the use of bath water, washing machine water to fill up your toilet tank,
- Do not use a hose to wash your car, use a bucket.

*A hosepipe can use up to 30 litres per minute.*

- Water your plants before 6 am and after 5 pm. Up to 90% of water during the day can be lost through evaporation.
- Use left over water from cooking/cleaning to water plants or fill up your toilet tank.
- Place buckets under roof gutters to collect excess water.
- Only wash dishes or laundry when your load is completely full.
- Put a cover over your pool to prevent evaporation.
- Wash your pets outside on grass that needs watering.

