

INQUIRY INTO A SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY FOR SYDNEY

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Subject:

Summary

Our family of three (2 parents & 4 year old child) use a minuscule amount of water. But we're still able to live a 'normal' life. For Example:

- Our toilet only flushes while you press the button.
- We put the plugs in our kitchen sinks and catch the water throughout the day. One side is used for washing, the other for rinsing, and the cleaner rinse water is kept as the washing water for the next day.
- Our cooking water & 'dregs' go into the compost bin.
- Our soap-free bath water is used for the pot plants, or for clothes washing.
- We live in a 2 bedroom unit and happily don't have a car.

It's not difficult. Why can't more people be encouraged to live more simply?

All units (not just new ones) should have individual water meters fitted. There is no doubt this would encourage individual households to reduce their water use and expenditure.