



WATER CHALLENGE PLEDGE FORM

2019 FOCUS: WATER

Member’s Name: _____ (Please Print)

Diocese and Province _____

I, member of _____ Parish Council, pledge to conserve water at home in the following ways:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Member’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parish councils to collect the forms from their members and submit by the deadline.
The information will be tabulated and reported. A copy may be given to each member. [optional])

Please return by **June 30, 2019** to: CWL National Office, C-702 Scotland Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3M 1X5

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SOME SUGGESTIONS TO CONSERVE WATER AT HOME

1. When **brushing your teeth**, turn the tap off until it is time to rinse.
2. Do you need to **flush the towel** every time? This might not be for everyone, however, may be something to consider.
3. **Drips or leaks**– When a faucet drips you could waste 5 gallons of water or 2,082 gallons per year.
4. Place a **bucket in your shower** to catch water while waiting for your shower water to reach the right temperature.
5. **Washing your hands** – Turn off the faucet after you wet your hands until you need to rinse.
6. **Pasta cooking liquid** – Drain your pasta water into a large pot, cool and use to water your plants.
7. **Washing your vehicle** – Take your vehicle to a car wash that recycles the water instead of washing it at home with a hose.
8. **Showers** – Have shorter showers and ensure your shower heads are efficient. You may save as much as 5 gallons of water per minute.
9. **Low-flow toilet** – If you do not have a low-flow toilet consider placing a container in your toilet tank to reduce the water level.
10. **Washing Machine and Dishwasher** – Wait until you have a full load of clothes to wash and your dishwasher is full.
11. **Rain Barrel**- Collecting rainwater is great for watering your plants and garden.
12. **Watering Outdoor Plants** – Water in the early morning when water evaporation is less. Evening watering can promote mold growth.
13. **Your own suggestion on how to conserve water at home.**