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Unless immediate and concerted efforts are engaged in by both the government and all sectors of society, we might experience a water shortage.

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Please ensure that your household staff understand these tips and, more importantly, follow them.

Thank you.

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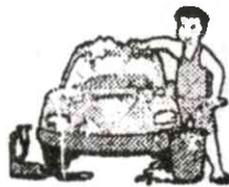
1. Check all faucets. Ensure that faucets in the sink and toilet are closed when not in use.



6. Put water in a glass and use this in brushing your teeth. In using your toothbrush, the abrupt yet short flow of water from the tap can save as much as 80% of its normal flow.



2. Report all leaks and illegal connections. Call Manila Water at hotline number 1627 and Maynilad at hotline numbers 1628 or 438-3359.



7. Do not wash your vehicles daily. In cleaning your vehicles, it is better to use a cloth and a pail.



3. Recycle and re-use water. The recycled water can be used for watering the plants, cleaning the cars or flushing the toilets.

8. Scrape off excess food and scraps from the plate before washing. Use a basin in washing dishes and utensils.



9. Water your plants early in the morning and late in the afternoon to minimize water lost due to evaporation.

4. Don't let the basin overflow under a running tap.

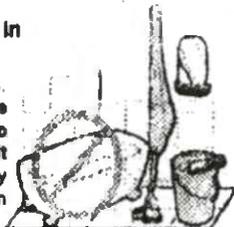


10. Should there be rains, capture rainwater for use in washing clothes, flushing the toilets and even for watering the plants.



5. Conserve water in taking a bath.

Do not use bath tubs. Close the faucet while applying soap or shampoo and rinse immediately. It is much better if you only use a pail and a dipper in taking a bath.



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Narito ang ilang gabay sa pagtitipid ng TUBIG:

1. Tiyaking hindi tumutulo ang gripo at toilet. Siguruhing mahigpit ang pagkapatara ng gripo kung hindi ito ginagamit.

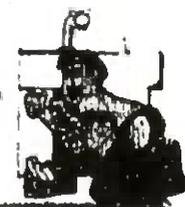


5. Magtipid ng tubig sa pagligo. Huwag gumamit ng bathtub. Isara ang gripo habang nagpapalawak ng sapin, at mabilis na magbanlaw. Higpit na nabulit laing gagamit na lamang ng timba at tabo habang naliligo.



8. Unasin ang mga tirang pagkain sa hugasan. Ilanggaliin muna ang mga tirang pagkain sa pinggan at punasan ito. Gumamit ng palanggana sa paghugas ng pinggan at mga kutyero.

2. Iambang ang mga alalang tubo at illegal connections. Ipagbigay-alam sa Manila Water sa hotline number 1627 at sa Maynilad sa hotline numbers 1628 o 438-3359.



9. Diligan ang mga halaman bago sumikat ang araw at sa dapit-hapon upang mabawasan ang water loss gaya ng evaporasyon.



3. Mag-recycle ng tubig. Ang pinagbanlawang tubig ay pwedeng gamitin sa pagdidilig, paglilinis ng bato o pambuhos sa tubeta.



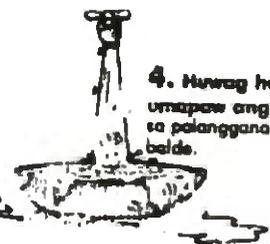
6. Gumamit ng bako sa paglalipit. Huwag hayaang tumutulo ang tubig sa gripo habang naglalipit. Sa pagbanlaw ng sapin, ang sandali subalit biyong buhos ng tubig mula sa gripo ay makakalapid ng 80% ng karaniwang paggamit nito.



10. Sakaling umulan, mag-imbak ng tubig-ulan.



4. Huwag hayaang umapaw ang tubig sa palanggana at sa balde.



7. Hayaan ang paghugas ng sasakyan a raw-araw. Sa paglilinis, gumamit ng basahan at timba.



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