Water Conservation Tips
for outside your home during a drought

LOW WATER CONDITIONS
are slow to occur and caused by a combination of factors such as lack of rain, high temperatures and increased demand for water.

DID YOU KNOW?
251 litres

DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL, OR AGRICULTURAL WATER CONSUMERS CAN ALL HELP MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF LOW WATER CONDITIONS BY IMPLEMENTING EFFICIENCIES AND LIMITING NON-ESSENTIAL WATER USE.

1. Use a broom or blower, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.
2. Choose drought resistant trees and plants.
3. Add mulch on soil surfaces and around trees and plants to reduce evaporation.
4. Set mower blade higher to encourage deeper roots.
5. Don’t over water the lawn as soil cannot retain extra moisture, and adjust sprinklers to reduce runoff.
6. Water lawns, plants, and gardens early in the morning or later in the evening when temperatures are cooler.

Visit www.nation.on.ca for current low water conditions and more information.