

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.

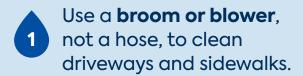




The average daily water use per person in Canada is

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.**





2 Choose **drought resistant** trees and plants.



Add **mulch** on soil surfaces and around trees and plants to reduce evaporation.



4 Set mower blade higher to encourage deeper roots.



Don't over water the lawn as soil cannot retain extra moisture, and adjust sprinklers to reduce runoff.



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.