



WATER:
**Conserve and
Use Wisely**



LAGOS WATER CORPORATION

... working to serve you better!

OUR VISION

“Our primary objective is to
PROVIDE POTABLE WATER FOR ALL”

The Lagos Water Corporation is the largest in Africa serving over 17.0 Million people - A formidable task! With the attainment of Independent Power Project (IPP), our Production will be doubled.



Water is vital for good health and a long life. Although you can live for days without food, your survival depends on drinking water. Each and every cell needs water to perform its essential functions.

Water cleanses impurities from the Body, keeping it healthy.

Water transports essential nutrients, minerals, vitamins, proteins and sugars for Assimilation. Drink more water to teach your body that it no longer needs to store water. Water is also a natural appetite suppressant.





Water helps us flush our system of the chemicals and toxins that we encounter everyday in our modern world: car exhaust, dyed clothing, synthetic, formaldehyde-packed carpets etc.

You should drink at least about eight glasses of water a day.

What you should know

- Our water tariff (N50) per m³ for meeting all your domestic household needs is equivalent to the cost of 1000 litres (5 drums) of water.
- Illegal connections through drains result in sewage intrusion when drains become full. This is often responsible for the foul smell and turbidity in pipe borne water which result to diseases such as Typhoid, Hepatitis, Dysentery & Cholera.
- Should you continuously experience water scarcity, please have a plumber check your domestic supply line

as this might have been tampered with.



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• Poor electricity supply reduces production by about 60%, hence water pressure in the pipe line is low .

• Water vendors are warned to desist from tampering with valves and other properties of the Corporation, as this is a criminal offence punishable under the law. We appeal to the general public to be vigilant and report to the police, anybody suspected of tampering with LWC appurtenances.

Sources of Water

The three (3) main sources of fresh water are: Ogun , Otta Ikosi and Owo Rivers.

OGUN RIVER: This is the live wire of the corporation. It feeds 72mgd and 45mgd raw water of our major waterworks of Adiyari and Iju respectively.

The major waterworks are supported by several mini and micro waterworks supplied by boreholes.



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The importance of water conservation

- ◆ Don't leave taps on needlessly
- ◆ Fix leaks immediately and replace leaking washers
- ◆ A slow dripping tap can waste up to 2 buckets of water a day
- ◆ Each flush of the toilet uses 1-2 buckets of water.
- ◆ More than 25% of all water used in household is flushed down the toilet.
- ◆ Don't use your toilet as a wastepaper basket.
- ◆ Don't leave the tap running when you brush your teeth, or wash your hands. This can waste more than half a bucket of water every minute.
- ◆ Turning the tap off or putting the plug in the sink will reduce water usage.
- ◆ It is far better to shower than to run a bath
- ◆ Using a watering can instead of a hose will reduce water usage.
- ◆ Fill a kettle with the amount of water that you need, it will help to cut down on water and electricity bills.
- ◆ Vegetables and fruit should be washed in a bowl rather than under a running tap and you can re-use this water for cleaning or watering houseplants.
- ◆ Store drinking water in a bottle in the refrigerator instead of turning a tap on each time you want to drink water.
- ◆ Wash the car on the grass. This will water your lawn at the same time.
- ◆ Most plants die from over watering rather than under-watering, so only water your plants when necessary.





- ◆ Ensure that you only plant indigenous plants. Indigenous plants tend to need less water than other alien plants.
- ◆ Wash pets outdoors in an area in need of water.
- ◆ Encourage your local school and community, organisations to help promote water conservation ethic among children and adults.
- ◆ If you wash dishes by hand, rinse the dishes off in a sink partially filled with water instead of running water.
- ◆ Check toilets regularly for leaks.

Become a water ambassador!



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