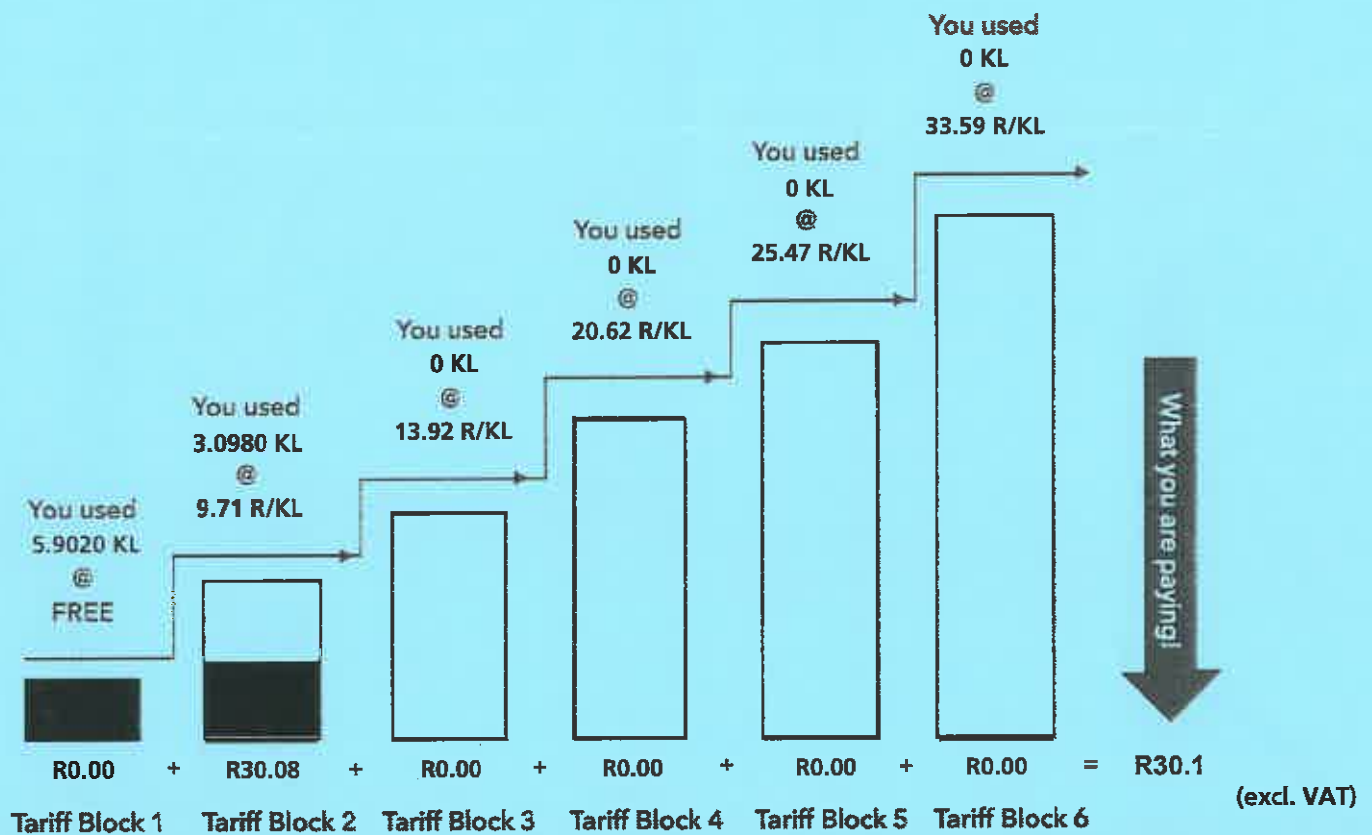


# CHECK THIS BREAKDOWN OF YOUR WATER BILL!

YOU USED 9.00 KILOLITRES OF WATER THIS MONTH  
(Period 13/10/2015 to 11/11/2015 - 30 Days)



Did you know?

Water is priced in six tariff blocks. Check out which block your consumption falls into. As the blocks are stepped, consumption in the first block is free and consumption in the last block is the most expensive.

Not sure how to reduce your consumption?  
The tips on the back show you how!

# WATER SAVING TIPS

## QUICK FIXES

### THINGS YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW



#### Take shorter showers

A standard showerhead can use as much as 16 litres per minute. If you shorten your shower by only three minutes, you can save up to 48 litres per shower. For a family of four, this amounts to 5 760 litres (5.76 kilolitres) per month!



#### Don't leave taps running

A running tap can use 20 litres of water per minute. Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth, shaving and washing dishes. If you spend 2 minutes each day brushing your teeth and you leave the tap running, you use 1 200 litres (1.2 kilolitres) per month. This amounts to 4 800 litres (4.8 kilolitres) for a family of four. Reduce your consumption to only a fraction of this by switching off the tap!



#### Have a smaller bath

If you only fill your bath halfway, you would save between 40 to 75 litres each bath. A saving of 40 litres per bath for a family of four amounts to 4 800 litres (4.8 kilolitres) of water saved every month!



#### Fix leaks immediately

Leaking taps, showerheads and toilets can waste large amounts of water. A dripping tap can waste between 30 – 60 litres of water a day. That is 900 – 1 800 litres (0.9 – 1.8 kilolitres) per month! Remember that not all leaks are visible.



#### Practice water-wise gardening

When watering your garden, keep to the times specified in the by-law. Remember to turn off automatic sprinklers when rain is expected.

## SMART PURCHASES

### SAVE A LOT BY SPENDING A LITTLE



#### Use a water-saving showerhead

A water-efficient showerhead can use as little as 6 litres of water per minute. Switching from a normal to a water-efficient showerhead can save as much as 10 litres of water per minute. This means a family of four can save 1 200 litres (1.2 kilolitres) per minute each month without any other behavioural change.



#### Fit taps with water-saving devices

Tap aerators, which screw onto your taps, reduce the flow of water by mixing air into the water flow. While normal tap-flow is between 20-30 litres per minute, these water-saving devices can reduce the flowrate to as little as 6 litres per minute.



#### Reduce the water used per flush

Older toilets can use as much as 12 litres of water per flush. Converting your existing toilet to a multi-flush (interruptible flush) system can halve your water use per flush. If a family of four flushes the toilet 10 times per day, this is a saving of 1 800 litres (1.8 kilolitres) per month.



#### Use a pool cover

During hot weather, pool levels can drop by about 1 cm per day. Pool covers or blankets can reduce evaporation by up to 90%, saving the water you would use to top up your pool. If your pool level drops by more than 6cm a week, you might have a leak. Look for cracks inside the pool. Remember that automatic top-up systems are not allowed.

Did you know?

1 kilolitre =  
1 000 litres

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