

#WORLD WATER DAY

World Water Day is held annually on March 22 to highlight the importance of fresh water and to advocate for the sustainable management of fresh water resources.

FREE MULCH OFFER!

Cook Shire Council is giving away free mulch all week, from March 28 to April 4.

Delivery and loading charges apply - obtain written permission from Council's Waste Management Coordinator for free self-loading! Phone Cooktown Waste Transfer Station to book your mulch on 0428 793 147.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Saving water saves you money and helps the environment!

OUTDOORS

- Water your garden and outdoor plants early or late in the day to reduce evaporation.
- Grow a native plant garden, as many natives need less water.
- Group your plants according to water needs.
- Use trigger nozzle hoses.
- Mulch around your plants and trees to hold in water and prevent weeds.
- Clean outside with a broom or blower rather than the hose.
- Regularly check your taps, pipes and toilets for leaks.
- Mow your lawn on the highest setting in the dry season. The longer grass helps shade the roots and retain moisture.
- Don't leave the hose running when you wash your car. Use a bucket and sponge with a trigger hose for rinsing.

INDOORS

- Time your showers.
- Install a faucet aerator on your indoor water fixtures and a slow flow showerhead.
- Consider upgrading your toilet. Older toilets can use up to 12 litres per flush!
- Make sure you have a full load before using the washing machine or dishwasher.
- Don't wash dishes under running water.
- Don't leave the tap on while you brush your teeth.



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