

# Make your own save-a-flush



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**Did you know that a third of the water we use in our home is flushed down the toilet? Use this guide to reuse a plastic bottle, make your own device and save water!**

If you have an older toilet you can save one litre with every flush by making your own save-a-flush device.

## You will need:

- An empty 1 litre plastic bottle with lid
- Some stones
- Water

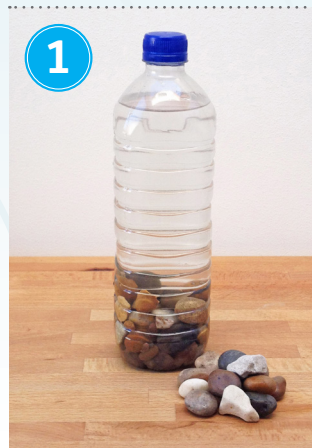
## What to do:

Check with a parent/teacher first that they are happy to install your save-a-flush.

1. Put a few stones into the plastic bottle, fill it with water and replace the lid.
2. Place carefully in the cistern of your toilet, ensuring that it does not affect the workings of the cistern.

Alternatively, a save-a-flush bag can be inserted into a standard toilet cistern. These can be ordered from [stwater.co.uk/savewater](http://stwater.co.uk/savewater)

Toilets installed after 2001 are not designed to work with save-a-flush devices.



## Water Saving Tip

Most new toilets have a dual flush cistern. By selecting the shorter flush, you can save around **two litres** of water.