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We wish to communicate to our customers that, due to the prevailing extended dry spell amidst increased water demand, our Thika river intake flow has tremendously reduced. Consequently, the rationing program as communicated earlier is still in place. We are therefore urging our customers to apply **water saving tips** outlined below, to help in **conservation** of water:

- Not leaving taps dripping
- Showering rather than running a bath
- Partially filling a sink or basin while washing utensils, vegetables & fruits rather than on under a running tap and eventually this water can be re-used for cleaning & watering plants.
- Not leaving the tap running while brushing teeth, shaving or washing hands.
- Washing your car using a bucket instead of a hosepipe. Reduce frequency of washing the car
- Use a watering can instead of a hosepipe for your kitchen garden and flowers
- Eliminating leakages and regularly inspecting any unseen leakages
- Insulate your hot water pipes or use instant heater for shower.
It's easy and inexpensive to insulate your water pipes with pre-slit foam pipe insulation. You'll get hot water faster plus avoid wasting water while it heats up.
- When possible, flood irrigate vegetables and flower gardens rather than using sprinklers. Irrigation allows deeper soaking with less water. Sprinklers result in high evaporation loss of water.
- Remove frozen foods from freezer before you're ready to use them so you won't have to use running water to hasten thawing.
- Always use lids on pots and pans.
- Use the smallest amount of water possible in cooking to save both water and nutrients. Most frozen vegetables require about ½ cup to 1 cup of water, not half a saucepan.
- Rather than letting the water run while peeling vegetables, rinse them briefly at the beginning and end of the chore.
- Don't let the faucet run for a cold drink. Keep a jug of water cooling in the refrigerator.

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