



## NEWS RELEASE

### **DON'T POUR A VALUABLE RESOURCE DOWN THE DRAIN**

October 12, 2016 – (MISSISSAUGA, ON) – Water management can help you reduce your overall energy consumption. Next to heating and cooling, your hot water heater is the largest energy-consumer in your home.

The following tips can help reduce your hot water consumption:

- Wash and rinse your laundry in cold water, and use a front-load washing machine – it uses almost 40% less water.
- Run only full loads in washing machines and dishwashers.
- Take showers instead of baths, and install low-flow faucet aerators and showerheads – a shower requires about one-third of the water needed to fill a bathtub.
- Don't let the water run while washing, shaving or brushing your teeth.
- Fix leaky pipes or faucets - a leaky faucet that drips at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 11,350 litres per year. That's the equivalent amount of water needed to take more than 180 showers!

For more energy-saving tips, please visit our website at [www.enersource.com](http://www.enersource.com).

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