

Painters

South East Water's water saving solutions for industry will help you make a positive contribution to the environment and save money in the process.

Being aware of how to save water in the workplace is just the first step. By putting the knowledge into practice you can make a real difference to long term water conservation.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ Using a trigger on a spray nozzle setting will reduce the amount of water needed to effectively wash a surface by 40%.
- ◆ The common practice by painters to wash brushes and rollers under running water can use up to 20 litres of water compared with up to 8 litres using our water saving method.
- ◆ During a normal year, every painter can reduce their water usage by up to 60% depending on the amount of external work and proportion of water-based paint used.

Typical Water Usage

Painters mainly use water to clean external surfaces and water-based paint from brushes and rollers.

Activity	Water consumption
Garden hose running for eight hours	Approx. 10,000 litres per day
A trigger hose only for cleaning	Approx. 1,200 litres per day
A trigger hose with fan spray for cleaning	Approx. 600 litres per day
A pressure spray unit	300-400 litres per day

Water Saving Tips

- Clean external surfaces by using a hose with a trigger nozzle on the spray setting in conjunction with a long handled brush or broom to first loosen dirt.
- When cleaning water-based paint brushes and rollers, remove as much paint as possible using a scraper or paper then wash in a litre of water repeating as required.
- If feasible, use a commercial pressure spray unit for more efficient use of water.

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