**28. Making Good Use of Water Resources**

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A water-conscientious customer

Besides domestic water uses, non-domestic water uses also use up a lot of water resources. As long as we pay attention, we can contribute in saving non-domestic water uses. A few ways to save water in restaurants or hotels are listed below, fill in the blanks with the correct words or phrases.

water tap 　showering　 towels

virtual water　dual-flushing　bone plate　water refill

At a restaurant:

1. Only change the 　 　 when necessary.
2. If you cannot drink it, don’t ask for a 　 　.
3. Don’t order too much, so that the amount of consumed in the food production can be reduced.

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At the hotel:

1. Use a 　 　 cistern and avoid flushing unnecessarily.
2. Shorten your 　 time.
3. ****Turn off the 　 　 when brushing teeth, washing hands or shaving.
4. Prevent unnecessary use of 　 　.

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As a citizen, there are many ways to make good use of water resources. Finish the table below and calculate your Water-saving Rating (1 point for each “can”)

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|  | Can | Cannot |
| 1. Reuse water for washing vegetables to water plants | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Install a flow controller on the water tap | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Have a shower instead of a bath, and shorten the showering time | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Use water-saving devices such as water-efficient showerheads, water taps, washing machines or dual-flushing cisterns, and pay attention to the Water Efficiency Label when buying these products | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Avoid flushing unnecessarily | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Use the washing machine only with a full load | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Repair leaking taps and pipes immediately | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Request replacement of the bone plate only when needed | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Reduce virtual water consumption by not over-ordering food | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Turn off the tap while brushing teeth, face washing or applying soap | ○ | ○ |

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My Water-saving Rating is 　　　　. To make good use of water resources, I will ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿  
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