



# Bathroom Fixtures

## The Old Green

## The New Green

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- **Historic cisterns** and hand pumps saved energy and harvested rainwater.
  - Check faucets, pipes and toilets for **leaks**. A small drip can waste up to 20 gallons of water per day.
  - **Conserve water** in your daily use. Taking shorter showers and turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth will prove effective in lowering your water requirements.
  - Do not treat your toilet like a **trashcan**.
- Utilize recycled fixtures like this sink from the **GHF Architectural Salvage Warehouse**. You can modify them with inexpensive screw-on **aerators** to reduce water use by up to 40%.
  - Install **low-flow faucets**. Look for a flow rate of 1.5 gallons per minute (gpm) or better.
  - Install **water-saving shower heads**. Look for a flow rate of 1.75 gpm or better. Older showerheads often use 3 to 5 gpm.
  - Install a **low-flow or dual-flush toilet**. In most existing homes, toilet flushing is the single largest water user.
  - Use **recycled glass** shower doors.