



WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF TOURISM?

Water is a vital resource for the planet. The Region of Murcia is suffering from severe drought and your help as a responsible tourist is essential to protect its beaches, mountains and landscapes. With small everyday actions, you can contribute to sustainable and appropriate use.

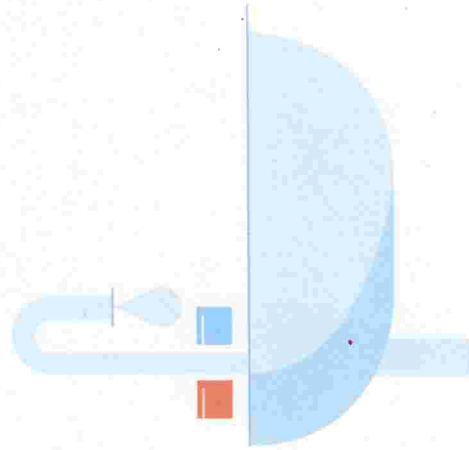
Sustainable Development Goal 6 and its target 6.4 state that, by 2030, we must substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity.



Discover how to make a difference during your stay with the following good practices!

GOOD PRACTICES IN THE DAY-TO-DAY AT YOUR ACCOMMODATION

- **Reuse** towels and bedsheets to save water and energy.
- **Report** any leak or damage, don't forget that every drop counts.
- Make sure you **turn off taps** properly to avoid leaks and wasted water.
- **Turn off the tap while you brush your teeth** or soap your hands.



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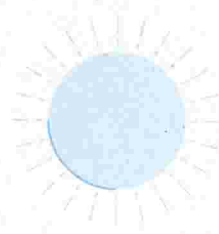
- Take **quick showers** instead of long baths. In summer, high temperatures may make several showers necessary throughout the day. In that case, try not to overdo it and keep it short.
- Be careful what you flush down the toilet. Wipes, plastics and other objects can block pipes and affect the entry of wastewater into treatment plants.
- If you have any plants in your vacation home, **water them efficiently** and try not to do it in the middle of the day.



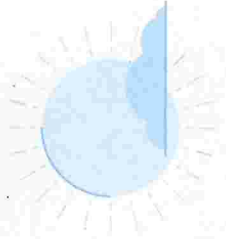
PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT IN ADDITION TO SAVING WATER

- Participate in **reforestation projects** to protect watersheds. They are an enriching experience in which you will contribute to the preservation of the environment you visit.
- If you have the opportunity to enjoy green spaces in the Region of Murcia, such as gardens or recreation areas, **support** their care and conservation.
- Avoid using **single-use plastics** and opt for reusable products.

Taking care of the Region depends on many factors, do your part!

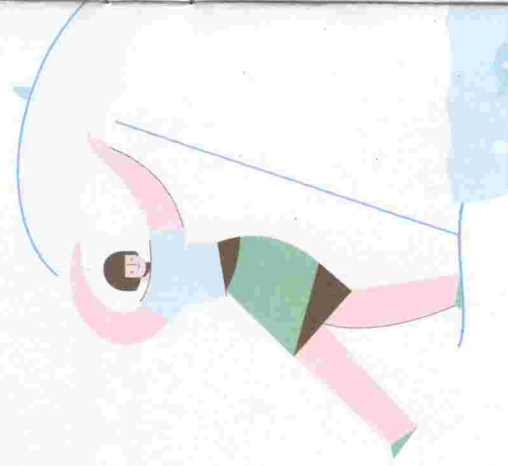


GOOD PRACTICES ON THE BEACH



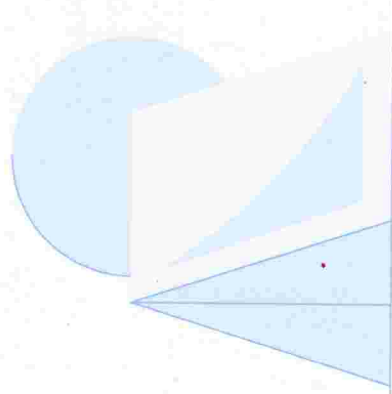
- Do not waste water **washing** your chairs, utensils or beach toys in showers and footbaths, sea water will wash them just as well.
- Avoid leaving taps running while you rinse and use public showers and sinks **responsibly**.
- Do not dump **waste** or polluting substances into the water in order to help maintain the cleanliness and quality of the beaches.
- If you have the opportunity, we encourage you to **volunteer** in a beach clean-up, you will learn about all the waste that ends up in the sea

**Small actions
can go a long way.**



GOOD PRACTICES IN THE CAMPSITE

- If you have the opportunity, collect **rainwater** to wash the dishes or other utensils.
- Use **biodegradable** soaps and detergents to minimize the impact on nearby water bodies.
- Do not dump chemicals or waste into the water.
- If you are staying at a campsite, use the **common facilities** efficiently. Turn off the taps when soaping your hands or brushing your teeth.
- Wash dishes in batches and use clothes that do not require frequent washing to minimize water consumption during your stay.

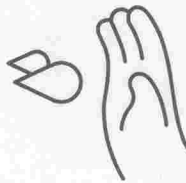


Thank you for contributing to responsibly using and saving water during your visit to the **Region of Murcia**. Your commitment helps to conserve this valuable resource. Enjoy your stay and share these tips with other visitors!

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and bring yourself to be a responsible tourist regarding water use in the Region.



If you need further information, visit any of the Tourist Offices in the Region of Murcia [➔ turismoregiondemurcia.es](https://turismoregiondemurcia.es)

