

CONTINUED DRY SEASON AFFECTS KMA WATER SUPPLY

Conservation Tips

IN THE KITCHEN

- A dripping faucet can waste up to 7,600 litres (2,000 gallons) of water per year.
- Wipe away gravy, grease and food scraps from plates and bowls before washing.
- If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing. If you have two sinks, fill one with soapy water and one with rinse water. If you have only one sink, gather washed dishes in a dish rack and rinse them with a panful of water. Similarly, don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables. Just rinse them in a sink or a pan of clean water.

OUTDOORS

- Instead of washing driveways, sidewalks, gutters and steps, use a hard broom to sweep these areas.
- Don't use fresh water for your plants and garden. Save the rinse water from your kitchen or laundry, and do your watering in the early morning - this prevents fungus growth, which occurs when you water at dusk.
- Don't let your children play with taps, hoses and sprinklers. Their innocent frolic on a hot day could waste hundreds of gallons of precious water.
- Wash your car with a bucket of water and a rag, not a running hose.

....Customer Urged to CONSERVE WATER

As the extended dry season continues to affect the water supply to some areas across the island, nightly water restrictions will be stepped up in sections of the Corporate Area served by the Hermitage/Constant Spring Water Supply System.

These customers will, depending on their elevation and location on the system, either have no piped water or have low water pressure between **7:00PM and 4:00AM nightly and between 12NOON and 4:00PM daily.**

Areas to be affected include:

- Manor Park
- Allerdyce
- Stillwell Rd
- Liguanea Club
- Norbrook
- Havendale
- Graham Height
- Barbican
- Hughenden
- Russell Heights
- Mannings Hill Rd
- Constant Spring
- Shortwood
- Eastwood Pk Gardens
- Molynes Road
- Moreton Park
- Cherry Gardens
- Aylsham
- Arcadia
- Jacks Hill
- Smokey Vale
- Half Way Tree Rd
- Red Hills Road

Customers are therefore encouraged to store water for the periods of disruption and also, to conserve water to avoid the need for further modifications to the water restriction measures.

The National Water Commission (NWC) will continue to closely monitor the situation and will make adjustments as the situation warrants. The NWC apologises for any inconvenience caused to its valued customers, as every attempt is made to provide the most reliable service.



Water is life