

Low Flow Fixtures



Making your restaurant water smart!

- 1) Use low flow toilets! Bathrooms use 50% of water in our restaurants. Switching from 12 litre per flush toilets to 6 litre per flush toilets can reduce your usage by 800 cubic meter per year.
- 2) Install 0.5gpm aerators on all the bathroom, kitchen and front counter hand sinks. These aerators can reduce water usage at the hand sinks by 75%
- 3) Install a spray valve for your pre-rinse hose with a flow of 1.6gpm or less.



5 gpm aerator for hand sinks

In the news!

Many Municipalities are facing significant increases to their water costs. Water rates are expected to increase more than any other utility over the next decade.

SUSTAINABLE WATER and SEWAGE SYSTEMS ACT, BILL 175

Legislation now requires municipalities to prepare a forward looking Asset Management Plan for water and wastewater infrastructure needs. According to an independent report prepared for Cambridge, the City has an annual funding shortfall of \$7.5 million—and there are other challenges too: The Region of Waterloo requires significant upgrades to their water and sewage treatment plants; the City of Cambridge faces increased operating and maintenance costs, as well as enhanced testing, staff training, and regulatory compliance programs as part of Ministry of the Environment initiatives to provide high quality drinking water across the province.

This means Cambridge must increase rates now and in coming years related to water and sewer to provide the services you need.