



WATER RESTRICTION COMMUNICATION

Spier is aiming for **less** than 87L water usage per day, per hotel guest.

Since 2007, we have been recycling 100% of our waste water via our own treatment plant that produces 50 million liters of clean water annually. In the past 10 years, we have reduced water consumption per guest in the conference center by 55% and by 50% in the hotel and we are constantly looking at ways to improve efficiency and consumption. We have installed 400 water-saving devices on showers, basins and toilets in our 153-room hotel, conference centre, restaurants and other public spaces.

Here are some simple ways we are reducing water consumption throughout:

Our Hotel guest rooms:

- We have removed all bath plugs and encourage all guests to rather choose a shower
- We have placed in new aerators to all taps that reduces water consumption by 50%
- We are implementing loo buddies into toilets to reduce water in the system by 2 liters

Our public areas:

- We have waterless urinals
- We have placed in new aerators to all taps that reduces water consumption by 50%
- Our bathrooms have sensor taps that reduces water usage and avoids leaking
- 6 of our 7 Hotel guest pools are closed but in an effort to re-open we have recently installed two 2500L water tanks which are filled by rain collected from the Hotel's rain gutters
- The tanks are connected to our swimming pool filtration and pump systems where it is cleaned and circulated into the pool and back, thus ensuring a continuous flow of clean water
- We are also investigating the use of borehole water to fill our pools to supplement the rainwater

As part of the FEDHASA Cape Waterwise Pledge, Spier Resort Management declares that we will reduce our water usage and consumption by 40 % over the period of one year, ending on 12/10/2018.

While enjoying a wonderful stay, please join the good citizens of Cape Town in our citywide water-saving efforts.

To learn more about how you can contribute to our water saving efforts, please visit:

<http://www.spier.co.za/blog/drought-crisis-alert>

