

# Water Conservation at Work

## Information Sheet

### Commercial Aerator Replacement Program



Increased handwashing due to COVID-19 sanitation protocols can also mean an increase in water use and the associated costs for businesses and institutions, during an already challenging time.

Capital Regional District (CRD) staff will come to any business or institution that uses water supplied by the CRD and assess the faucets on all hand wash sinks. If the faucet is not operating at the maximum water efficiency, we will remove the aerator on your faucet and replace it with a new low flow aerator at **no cost**.

A new aerator uses less than two litres of water per minute (compared to 11 litres per minute on older faucets) and will dramatically reduce the amount of excess water used, while saving money and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

### Protect and Save

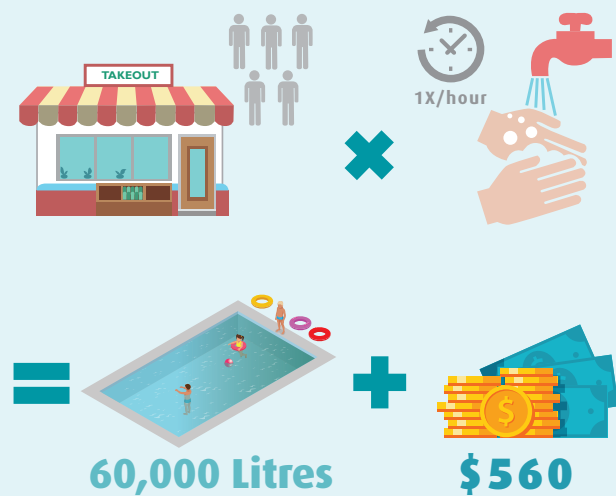
If you'd like to sign your facility up for this **FREE** service, simply give us a call or fill out the request form on our website and we'll contact you to arrange a time.

### We will replace your aerators for **FREE**

- Who:** Any business or institution within the CRD Water District
- What:** Change out aerators to maximize water efficiency on all hand wash sinks (including bathroom sinks)
- When:** At a suitable time that works for you
- Where:** At your business
- Why:** Save water, money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by heating less water
- How:** Sign up on our website or call

### Water Savings on Tap!

A restaurant that operates six days a week with five full-time staff who wash their hands at least once per hour, would save approximately 60,000 litres (the size of a 30'x15' swimming pool) and \$560 every year.



#### TO REQUEST SERVICE

By phone: 250.360.3103  
Online: [www.crd.bc.ca/ici](http://www.crd.bc.ca/ici)

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