

# Please be water Wise



- Try to water plants in the cool of the evening or very early morning, that way less water is lost through evaporation
- Direct the flow to the roots, not the leaves, to give your plants maximum benefit. Using cut off plastic bottles can funnel water nearer the roots
- Mulch up your plants – Mulches such as pebbles, gravel and chipped bark require low maintenance and are perfect for keeping moisture in the soil, they also act as weed control
- Think about installing a water butt to capture rain water to use
- Even leaving a few buckets or old washing up bowls out on your plot will collect precious water. Don't wash veg. or tools in the troughs, use your saved water instead, or take them home to clean.
- An obvious one but worth noting - check the weather forecast it might be going to rain