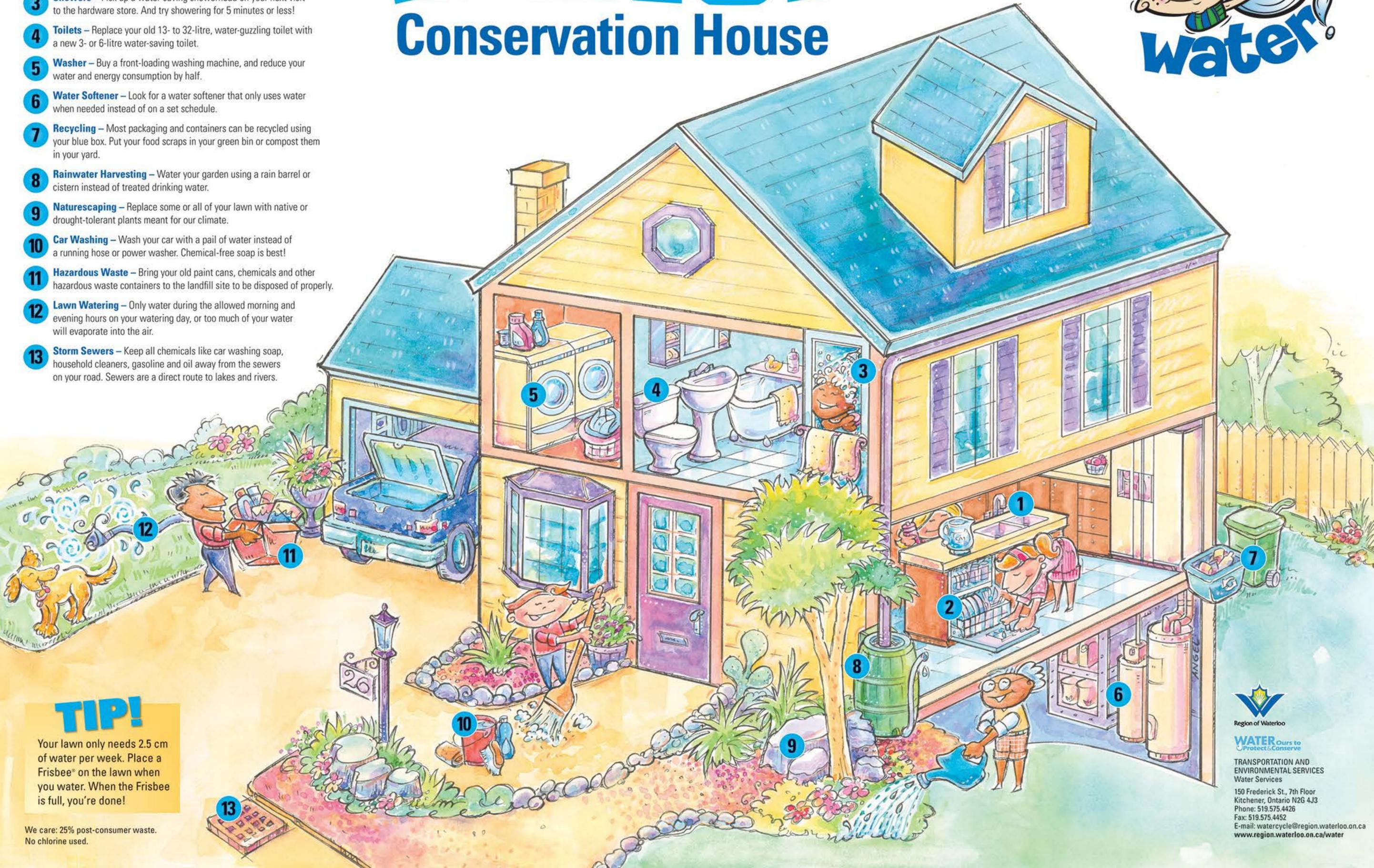


Water Conservation for Your Home, the Planet and Your Wallet

- 1 Taps** – An inexpensive and easy-to-install aerator can reduce the amount of water used at the tap by 50%.
- 2 Dishwasher** – Make sure your dishwasher is completely full before running it. And choose water-saving modes when possible.
- 3 Showers** – Pick up a water-saving showerhead on your next visit to the hardware store. And try showering for 5 minutes or less!
- 4 Toilets** – Replace your old 13- to 32-litre, water-guzzling toilet with a new 3- or 6-litre water-saving toilet.
- 5 Washer** – Buy a front-loading washing machine, and reduce your water and energy consumption by half.
- 6 Water Softener** – Look for a water softener that only uses water when needed instead of on a set schedule.
- 7 Recycling** – Most packaging and containers can be recycled using your blue box. Put your food scraps in your green bin or compost them in your yard.
- 8 Rainwater Harvesting** – Water your garden using a rain barrel or cistern instead of treated drinking water.
- 9 Naturescaping** – Replace some or all of your lawn with native or drought-tolerant plants meant for our climate.
- 10 Car Washing** – Wash your car with a pail of water instead of a running hose or power washer. Chemical-free soap is best!
- 11 Hazardous Waste** – Bring your old paint cans, chemicals and other hazardous waste containers to the landfill site to be disposed of properly.
- 12 Lawn Watering** – Only water during the allowed morning and evening hours on your watering day, or too much of your water will evaporate into the air.
- 13 Storm Sewers** – Keep all chemicals like car washing soap, household cleaners, gasoline and oil away from the sewers on your road. Sewers are a direct route to lakes and rivers.

The Water Conservation House



TIP!

Your lawn only needs 2.5 cm of water per week. Place a Frisbee® on the lawn when you water. When the Frisbee is full, you're done!

We care: 25% post-consumer waste. No chlorine used.



Region of Waterloo

WATER Ours to Protect & Conserve

TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Water Services

150 Frederick St., 7th Floor
Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4J3
Phone: 519.575.4426

Fax: 519.575.4452
E-mail: watercycle@region.waterloo.on.ca
www.region.waterloo.on.ca/water