ENVIRONMENT · A2 WATER · ATTRIBUTE ENV-07

# Water consumption

How much water the hotel uses, from every source: the mains supply, your own well or borehole, tanker deliveries, and collected rainwater.

| HOW OFTEN | EVIDENCE | ENTERED BY | TYPE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monthly | Water bill / meter photo | The property | Measured (L) |

## Why it matters

Fresh water is limited, and in many places hotels use far more per person than local households do, sometimes from the same stretched supply. Water also has to be pumped, heated and treated, so wasting it wastes energy and money too.

## How to do better

- Read the meter at the same time each month; a sudden rise usually means a leak.
- Fix dripping taps and running toilets quickly; small leaks run all day and night.
- Look at the largest users: guest bathrooms, laundry, kitchen, pool and garden.
- Tell guests and staff what you are doing and invite them to help.

## How to record it in Canoprise

1. List each source: mains meter, borehole, tanker, rainwater, recycled.
2. Each month enter the volume and its dates from the bill, or a dated meter reading.
3. Write one short note on how each source is measured, and attach bills or meter photos.

## What you enter

| Ref | What to enter | How it is entered |
|---|---|---|
| ENV-07.1 | **Water used, per source series** | Quantity per meter / source (m³, L, US gal) |
| ENV-07.2 | Water cost, per series | Cost |
| ENV-07.3 | Measurement method & source note | Document |
| ENV-07.4 | Potable share of consumption | Percentage |
| ENV-07.5 | Total water | Calculated for you |
| ENV-07.6 | Water intensity per occupied room-night | Calculated for you |
| ENV-07.7 | Water discharged (to sewer or treatment) | Count |

Items marked “calculated for you” need no entry.

## How it is scored

Measured per occupied room-night. With the default settings, 250 litres or less scores 100 and 800 or more scores 0, on a straight line between. Your group can set its own target and floor.

**COMMON MISTAKE**

Recording mains only when a borehole or tanker supplies a large share.

**WHAT GOOD LOOKS LIKE**

Monthly figures for every source, with evidence, and a per-room-night trend you can explain.

**IF YOU ARE WORKING TOWARDS A CERTIFICATE**

Most certification schemes require water use to be recorded at least monthly. Requirements differ between schemes and change over time, so check the one you are applying to.

## Where it counts

**Certification**

- WTTC Basics 2: Measure and reduce water use
- GSTC Hotel v4 D2: Water conservation
- Green Key 3.1: Water recorded at least monthly
- EarthCheck 2.1: Core benchmarking data collected yearly (in part)
- EarthCheck 2.3.3: Freshwater sources, efficiency and risk

**Reporting frameworks** (referenced, not scored)

- GRI 303-3: Water withdrawal
- GRI 303-4: Water discharge
- GRI 303-5: Water consumption
- SASB SV-HL-140a.1: Water withdrawn and consumed, share in water-stressed regions
- CSRD E3: Water and marine resources

Part of topic guide A2 Water, which covers the whole topic and lists the certification criteria it supports.