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## curriculum links

Grade 2:

- ◆ Understanding Life Systems  
*Human Organ Systems*



## overview

In this activity, students will compare how much water can be wasted by not shutting off the faucet when brushing your teeth, to the amount of water used by shutting off the tap when brushing.

## expectations

### Science and Technology

#### Understanding Life Systems: Human Organ Systems

##### Overall Expectations

- ◆ analyze the impact of human and technological innovations on human health.

##### Specific Expectations

##### *Relating Science and Technology to Society and the Environment*

- ◆ assess the effects of social and environmental factors on human health, and propose ways in which individuals can reduce the harmful effects of these factors and take advantage of those that are beneficial.

##### *Developing Investigation and Communication Skills*

- ◆ use appropriate science and technology vocabulary.

## key terms

**Conservation:** The act of using the resources only when, needed for the purpose of protecting from waste or loss of resources.

