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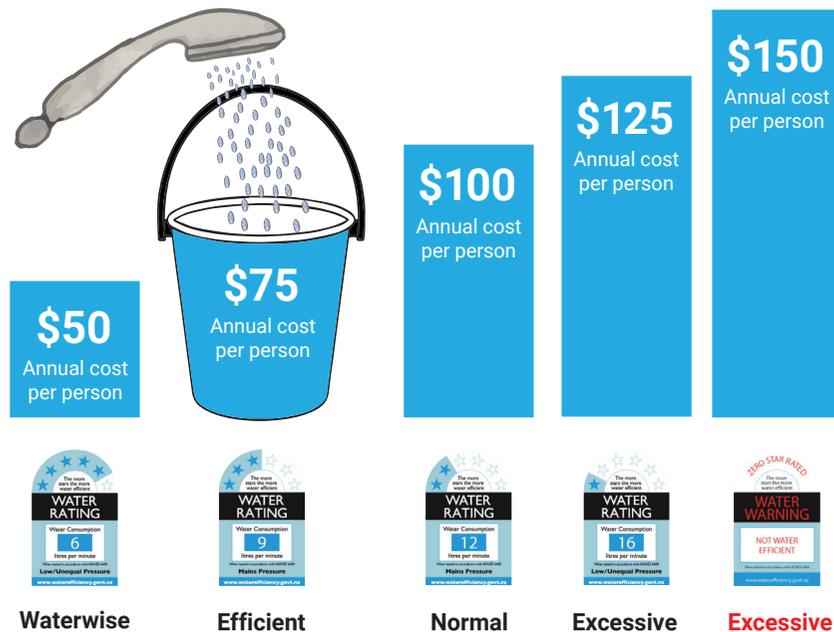
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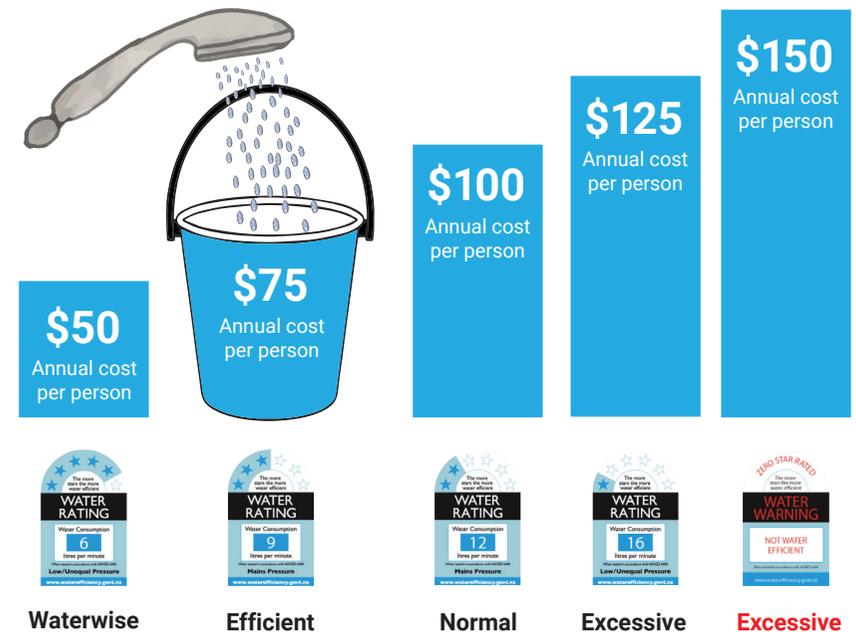
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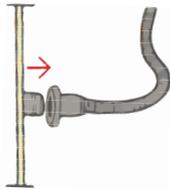
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2. Insert the flow restrictor into the shower hose (plastic/stainless steel) or wall fitting (brass), and ensuring the 'peak' portion faces the correct direction. Arrow indicates water flow. You may need to remove rubber washers from restrictor or shower hose to fit.



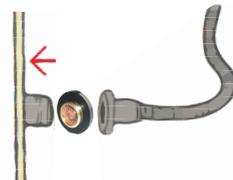
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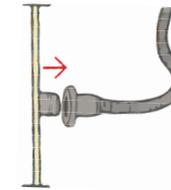
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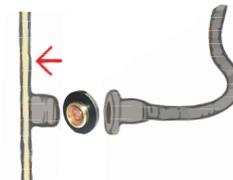
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