

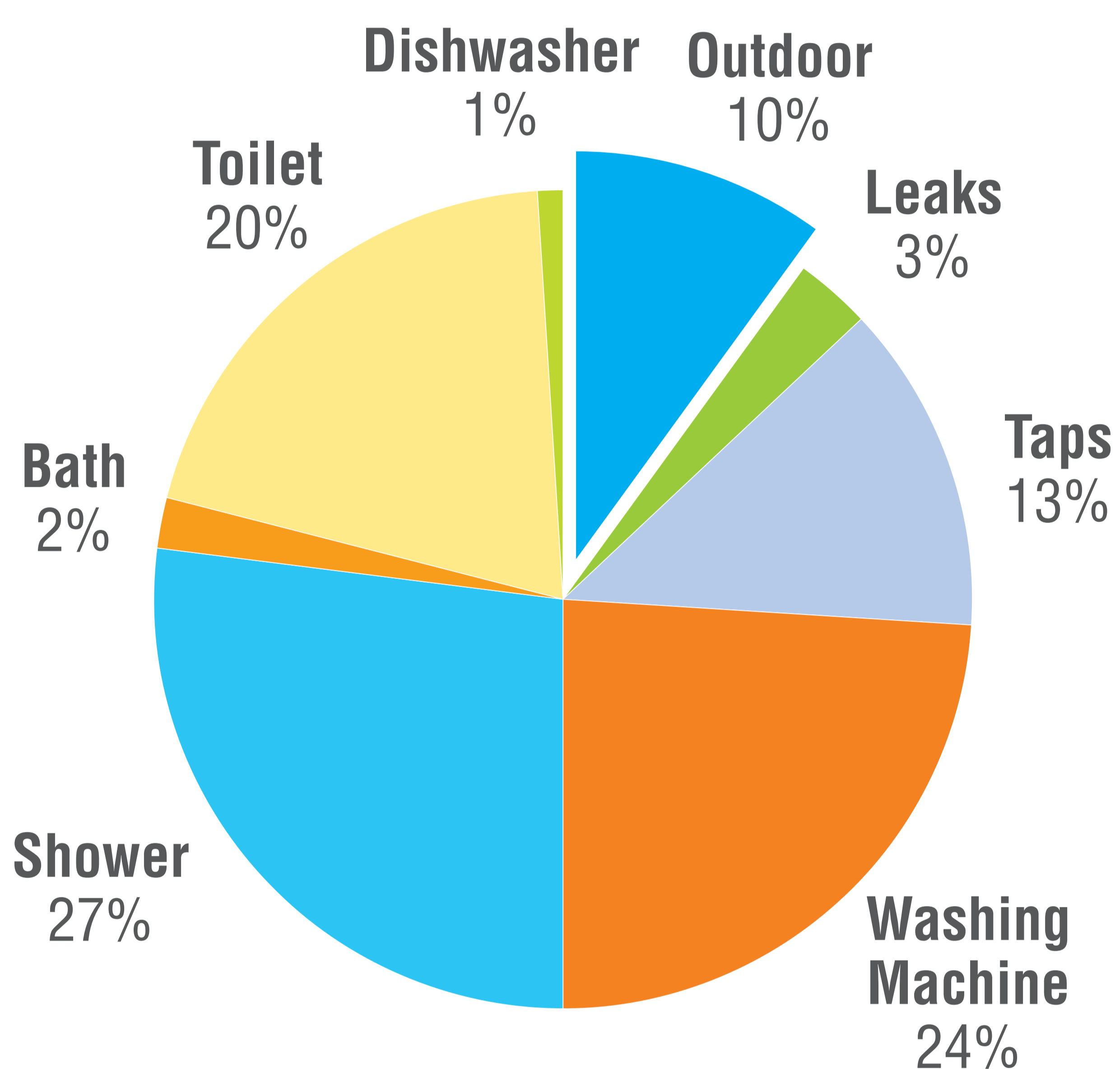
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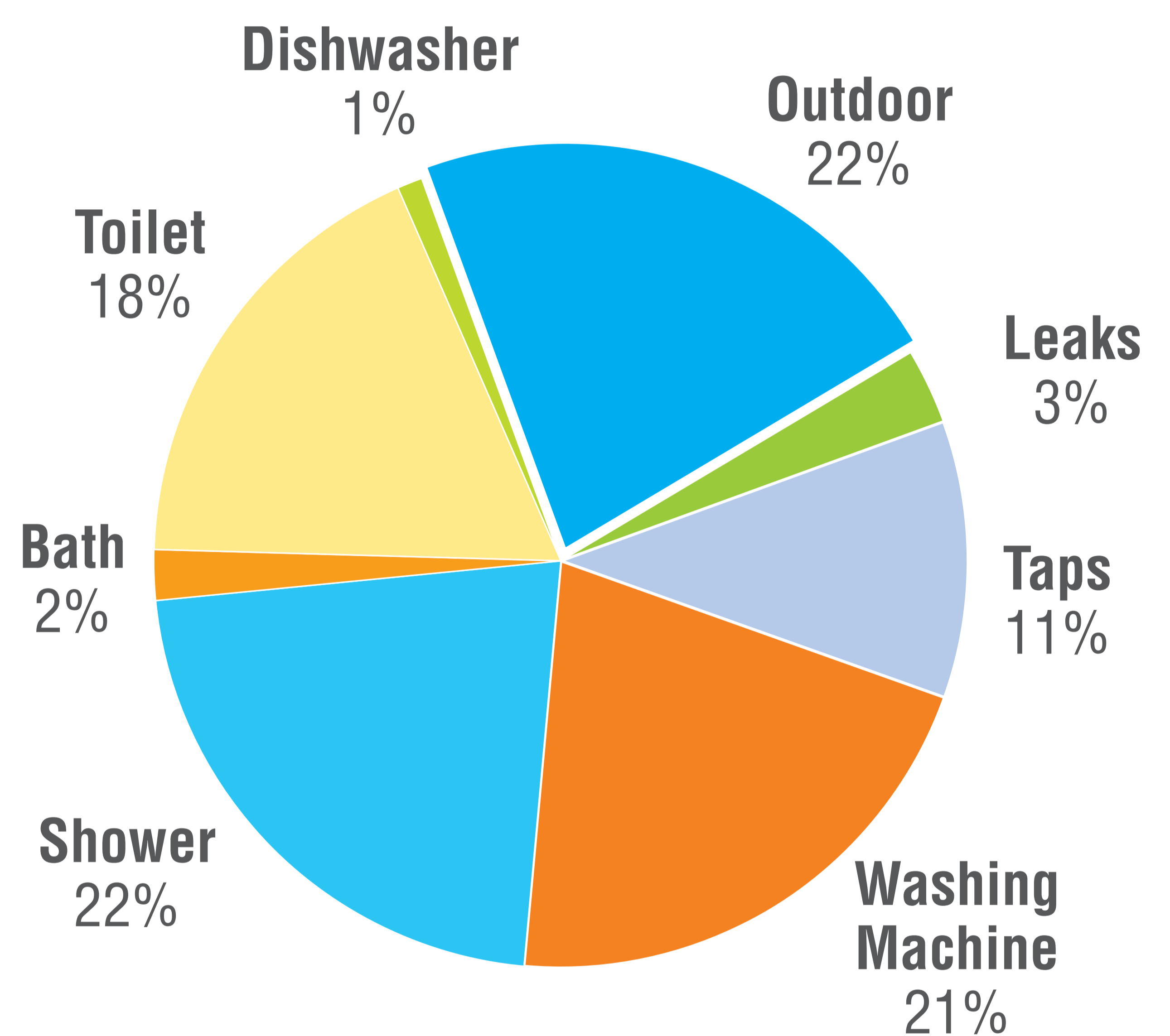
HOW WE USE IT AND HOW TO USE LESS

The average Tauranga home (2.5 occupants) uses **493 litres per day**. This is how:

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD WATER USE IN WINTER



AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD WATER USE IN SUMMER



Source: Combined data from BRANZ Studies in Auckland, Kapiti Coast, Waitakere Council and Metrowater.

TIPS TO REDUCE WATER USE

- Remember your garden can be a high user in summer. Simply watering early morning or in the evening, using mulch, putting a timer on your sprinkler or watering less will help
- Fix leaks and dripping taps
- Install a low flow shower head or simply take shorter showers
- Switch to a dual flush toilet or install a toilet weight into your single flush toilet
- When replacing your washing machine or dishwasher look for water efficient ones
- Don't leave the tap running while cleaning your teeth

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SAVE WATER, POWER AND MONEY?

The Tauranga City Council Waterline Service is here to help!

To undertake a **Smart Water Use Check Up** in your home you can:

- pick up a Waterline brochure pack
- check out the Waterline Advisory Service pages on our website www.tauranga.govt.nz
- or call Waterline on **07 577 7000**