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### *Sinkpositive*

Water is one of the most important resources on Earth. Although it is a renewable resource, we still need to try to save as much as we can. There is a new invention that has just come out. It is called Sinkpositive.

Sinkpositive reduces additional use of the bathroom sink. It is built to reduce water use. Sinkpositive is made by building a sink into the top of a toilet tank lid, which can be fitted onto any standard toilet. When you flush the toilet, water flows through the faucet for you to wash your hands. The water then fills the toilet bowl. This type of toilet reduces water use because it does not fill both the tank and bowl, only the bowl. Also, the water is used two times, once to wash your hands and second to fill the bowl.

Other ways that the Sinkpositive can help reduce water use is by taking out the use of faucet handles. Since the water flow is automatic, you can not accidentally leave water running or have a loose handle that does not turn off, causing water to run or drip. Also, since there is not any water sitting in the tank, there is less worry of leaks. If the tank gets a leak it will cause water to keep running to keep the tank full.

Good places to install the Sinkpositive would be restaurants, schools, shopping areas; hotels and apartments because they are places used by many people and places that are not always checked regularly for leaks or water being left on. Reducing water use not only saves water it also saves money. Reducing water use is something everyone should care about because we need water to survive. So, if your water bill is too high or if you just want to do your part in reducing water use, think about getting the Sinkpositive.