



Stop the Leak

Even small water leaks can waste thousands of gallons of water and significantly increase your water bill. A faucet that drips once per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons annually, and a running toilet can waste hundreds of gallons per day. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, household leaks waste nearly 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide.

Signs of a Water Leak

- 💧 Water bill spikes
- 💧 Sound of running water when fixtures are off
- 💧 Damp spots on walls, ceilings, or floors
- 💧 Musty odors
- 💧 Reduced water pressure

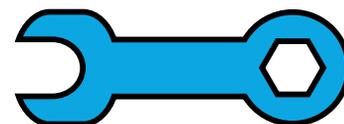
Take Action Today

- 💧 Check your home for leaks annually
- 💧 Fix minor leaks right away
- 💧 Monitor your water bill for spikes



How to Check for Leaks

1. Perform a Water Meter Test
 - 💧 Turn off all water inside and outside your home.
 - 💧 Check your water meter reading.
 - 💧 Wait 1 to 2 hours without using water.
 - 💧 Recheck the meter. If it moved, you likely have a leak.
2. Toilet Dye Test
 - 💧 Add a few drops of food coloring into the toilet tank.
 - 💧 Let toilet sit idle for at least 1 hour
 - 💧 If color appears in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak.



Repair

leaks by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary.

Most leaks are inexpensive to fix. If you don't feel comfortable making repairs yourself, you may want to contact a licensed plumber. Fixing leaks promptly protects your home and lowers your utility costs.