



# SAVE WATER. SAVE MONEY AT HOME

Minor water leaks account for more than 1 trillion gallons of water wasted each year in homes across the U.S.

Become the Leak Detective at your own home. A simple check around your home could save water and money.

## WATER LEAKS FACTS:

- The average household's leaks can account for more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year, or the amount of water needed for 270 loads of laundry.
- Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons annually nationwide. That's equal to the annual household water use of more than 11 million homes.
- Ten percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day.
- Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets and leaking showerheads.
- Fixing household water leaks can save homeowners about 10 percent on their water bills.
- Repair dripping faucets, toilet flappers and showerheads to make your home leak-free.
- A running toilet can leak 1 gallon of water per minute which adds up to 1,440 gallons per day.
- A faucet leaking at a rate of one drop per second can waste up to 3,000 gallons of water a year.

## LEAK SOURCE

## TYPICAL USAGE

## GALLONS PER DAY

Silent toilet leak	1/4 gallon per minute	360
Audible toilet leak	1 gallon per minute	1,440
Overflow tube in toilet tank	1/4" in diameter	7,500
Leaking faucet	1 drip per second	9
Leaking showerhead	10 drips per minute	2
In-ground pipe hole	1/32" in diameter	210
Lawn sprinkler, 4 hours a day	5 gallons per minute	1,200

### Water Tip:

If you use a low-flow showerhead, you can save 15 gallons of water during a 10-minute shower.