

# Water Leaks

About ten percent of homes have water leaks but you can keep you home leak free by repairing dripping faucets, toilets valves and showerheads. When you fix leaks in the home you can save money each month on the water bill.



Size of type of leak	Approximate gallons/month	Approximate cost/month
1/32- inch	6,100	\$18.30
Silent leak	7,000	\$21.00
1/16-inch leak	25,000	\$135.00
Open toilet flap	86,400	\$1,087.40

Don't see a leak but have an unusually high bill?

Try these steps to see if you might have a running toilet

- Remove the toilet tank lid
- Drop 10-15 drops of food coloring into the tank
- Put the lid back on
- Do not flush - Wait at least 10-15 minutes
- Look in the bowl - If you see colored water you have a leak.

Still not sure if you have leak?

The best indication will be a larger bill compared to past bills.

Contact the office and we can run a meter data profile (\$25.00) which will show hourly water reads.

When in doubt, consider contacting a professional to check your lines and plumbing equipment.