

FIND YOUR WATER LEAK!



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THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE A WATER LEAK?

START BY CHECKING:

- Water meter leak detector dial
- Faucets, make sure they're not dripping
- Main shut-off valves for irrigation or sprinkler systems
- Hoses, valves and plumbing fittings for appliances that use water (*clothes washer, dishwasher, refrigerator*)
- Outdoor hoses and faucets
- Fittings and plumbing for swimming pools, hot tubs and outdoor water features

OTHER TIPS FOR DETECTING LEAKS:

- Read the large sweep arm on the face of your water meter, turn off all running water, then re-read it after 15 minutes
- Put food coloring in your toilet tank to see if flapper valve is leaking. If it is, the color will begin to seep into the toilet bowl before flushing
- Isolate your water usage areas for testing (*house from meter, barn from house, etc.*)
- Listen for leaks when all faucets are closed and water should not be running

COMMON OUTDOOR WARNING SIGNS:

- Standing water in lawn or driveway
- Lawn is green in patches or soggy in areas