



TIPS: Leak Detection

An unattended leak can worsen and cause significant damage to your property, not to mention a very expensive water bill. Since most leaks are metered, below are some tips to help you detect a suspected leak:

**A LEAKY TOILET CAN WASTE
UP TO 60,000 GALLONS A QUARTER.
ADDING UP TO \$3,000 TO YOUR UTILITY BILL!
- MAKE REPAIRS TODAY -**



STEP 1: Locate your water meter. If it is inside your home, see step two. If your meter is located outside, you should not attempt to open the vault lid; rather, call us.

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STEP 2: Turn off all faucets and appliances that use water.

STEP 3: Most meters have a small red dial known as a leak indicator (See right corner of the illustration to the left). When the water is off, this dial should not be moving. Another approach is to observe the dials on the meter. Typically, you will have a straight-reading meter, which resembles an odometer in a car. If the dials on the meter are moving after the water has been turned off, this is another sign you have a leak.

Once you determine you have a leak, now it is time to identify the source and repair it. Look for signs of wet, warped or discolored stains on your ceilings, floors, walls, and woodwork. Also, pay close attention to any portions of your yard or driveway where puddles never seem to dry up—this can indicate an underground leak.

Replacement parts and repair kits can be inexpensive and are available at most home improvement stores. If you do not feel comfortable performing the repair yourself, it is recommended to contact a trusted plumber.