Water Leaks

Detection and Prevention

A dripping faucet or running toilet can increase your water and wastewater billl.

See a Leak Detection Notice on Your Water Bill? It Could be...

Intermittent Flag

Higher-than-usual water use. Could be a leak or a change in habits. Compare to your past bills to find out.

Continuous Flag

Water running nonstop. Likely a leak that needs fixed as soon as possible.

Check Common Leak Spots

Look around sinks, toilets, showers, appliances, hot-water tanks, outdoor faucets and sprinkler systems.

Is Your Toilet Running?



A large toilet leak can waste up to **200,000 litres** of water in a year.

Try the Food Colouring Test



Add 10 drops of food colouring to your toilet tank.



Wait at least 15 minutes, then check the bowl.



If colour appears in the bowl, you have a leak.

Find it. Fix it.



Dripping faucet? A worn washer may be the cause. Ask your hardware store about a faucet repair kit.



Running toilet? A flapper or flush valve that is loose may be the cause. Make sure to check thoroughly as they can be silent or hard to hear!



Water around the toilet base? Call a plumbing professional.

Questions?

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