

Maintenance Tips to Conserve Water

Most people think a leaky faucet is no big deal – until they see their water bill and find out how much water can be wasted by even the tiniest of leaks! Here are some tips to help you maintain leaks around your home and conserve water too.

Hunt for leaks regularly.

Most people don't even notice leaks until hundreds of gallons of water have already been wasted. Check your faucets, shower heads, hoses, sprinklers, washers, and just about anything that water flows through. It is recommended to complete these checks on a monthly basis to ensure everything is properly maintained and no leaks are happening unnoticed.

Invest in high efficiency appliances.

A high efficiency washing machine not only cuts down on water usage, but your energy bill will be happier too! Some utility companies can offer rebates when switching to these water saving appliances, and they save you money in the long run!

Consider low-flow.

Low-flow toilets and showerheads can actually help conserve water you'd otherwise be wasting with too much pressure being put out. Faucet aerators can be placed on sinks as well to help control the flow and stream of the water for more efficient use.

Test your toilets.

Toilets are often the biggest culprit when someone finds themselves with a high water bill. Using a dye tablet or dropping some food coloring in the tank and seeing if the water in the bowl changes color will let you know if your toilet is running and needs repaired.

Is your toilet leaking? It's easy to check!

1 Remove the tank lid



2 Drop several drops of food coloring into the toilet tank



3 Wait about 15-20 minutes



4 Check the toilet bowl. If the water is colored, you have a leak.

