

FIND AND FIX LEAKS

Leaks can waste a lot of water, especially if they are undetected or underground and left for a long time. Leaks on your property are your responsibility. So here's a guide to finding and fixing them quickly, to save water and save you money.

HOW TO CHECK FOR LEAKS ON YOUR PROPERTY

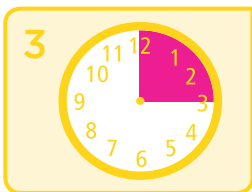


1 STOP ALL WATER USE.

Close all taps on the property and don't flush toilets.



2 CHECK AND RECORD YOUR METER READING.



3 WAIT 15 MINUTES AND TAKE ANOTHER READING.

Make sure that nobody has opened a tap or flushed since you first noted the meter reading.



4 IF THERE IS A DIFFERENCE, YOU HAVE A LEAK TO FIX.

If the number on the meter has increased, it means you have a leak and you need to take action.



5 CALL A PLUMBER TO HELP FIX THE LEAK.

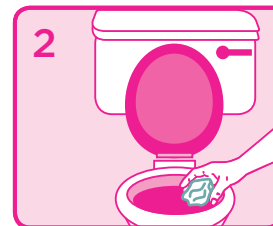
Unless it's a simple DIY job.

3 SIMPLE TESTS FOR A TOILET LEAK

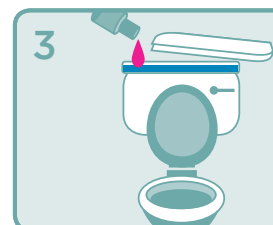
One leaking toilet wastes between about 2 600 and 13 000 litres per month, depending on the flow rate of the leak. A leaking tap wastes between about 400 and 2 600 litres per month.



1 Listen for water trickling into the toilet bowl.



2 Press a piece of toilet paper against the inside back surface of the bowl. If it gets wet, you probably have a leak.



3 Put 15 drops of food colouring into the toilet cistern. If after 15 minutes the water in the toilet bowl has changed colour, there is a leak.

If you can't afford to call a plumber to fix a serious toilet problem, use the little stopcock/'angle valve' tap at the base of the toilet to keep it turned off between flushes.

YOUR MUNICIPALITY IS ENFORCING WATER RESTRICTIONS IN YOUR AREA.

DON'T DELAY

Report burst pipes, faulty meters and water restriction offences.

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