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# Water Leaks Cost Money

Water customers are constantly seeking means to keep monthly bills down and help water rates to remain low. One of the most effective ways of accomplishing this is by checking periodically for leaks and repairing the leak once identified. You can also contact your local water authority for additional assistance.

## MAKE EVERY DROP COUNT

* Size Of Leak	Gallons Each Day at 60PSI	Gallons Each Month
1/16	360	11,160
1/8	3,096	95,976
3/16	8,424	261,144
1/4	14,952	463,512

Water Conservation & Water Loss Statistics	
1 Bath	42 Gallons
30 Baths	1,260 Gallons
1 Shower	17 Gallons
30 Showers	510 Gallons
1 Load	45 Gallons
20 Loads	900 Gallons
1 Flush	7 Gallons
10 Flushes/Day	2100 Gallons/Mo.

\* Source: Principles and Practices of Water Supply Operations: Water Transmission and Distribution, Third Edition, AWWA, 2003.

**Leaking Faucet @ 100 Drips/Minute = 350 Gallons/Month**

**Leaking Toilet @ 1/2 GPM = 21,600 Gallons/Month**

**Watering Garden or Lawn 2HRS @ 5GPM = 18,000 Gallons/Month**

**Unattended Water Hose 9HRS @ 10GPM = 5,400 Gallons**

**Help avoid costly bills and waste of our valuable natural resources.**

**DO YOUR PART TO CONSERVE WATER!**