

# ARE WATER LEAKS DRAINING YOUR WALLET?

## A quick guide to finding and fixing them



**It's a lot more than just a drop in the bucket**

Imagine a hole the size of the period in this sentence. It may not seem like much, but in your water system, it can waste more than 4,000 gallons a month — enough for a shower every day.

### Toilets

If your toilet is continually draining and refilling, the plunger ball or flapper valve probably needs replacing. If the water flow doesn't stop after flushing, you may have to adjust or replace the float ball.



### Sinks

If the faucet keeps dripping even when tightly closed, the problem is most likely a worn or improperly fitted washer. Washerless faucets may need to be rebuilt or replaced.



### Refrigerators

Small puddles under the refrigerator and excessive ice accumulation in the freezer may mean the ice-making unit isn't working properly.



### Dishwashers

Water on the floor around the unit? Probably a leak.



### Hot water tanks

Water dripping down the side of the tank and accumulating on the floor below is often a sign that the pressure valve release isn't working properly.

### Fix-a-Leak Legend:

**DIY** Do It Yourself

 Call a Professional

### Outside faucets

If outdoor faucets haven't been drained and closed tightly, winter temperatures can cause them to freeze. Check for leaks when the weather warms up.



### Washing machines

Water on the floor around the machine could indicate a leak.



### Outside service line

If you notice soft wet spots on your lawn or hear water running outside the house, the service line to your house may be leaking. To be sure, give us a call.



### Sprinkler systems

Look for soft spots on your lawn. This can be an indication of a leak flowing into the ground.



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