



Leaks cost you money

- A hole this size wastes 0.77 m³ in 24 hours - \$.72/DAY or \$43.43 in 60 DAYS
- A hole this size wastes 4.41 m³ in 24 hours - \$4.15/DAY or \$248.72 in 60 DAYS
- A hole this size wastes 16.27 m³ in 24 hours - \$15.29/DAY or \$917.63 in 60 DAYS

A flushing toilet can waste between 18 – 25 m³ in 24 hours - \$16.92 - \$23.50/DAY or \$1015.20 to \$1410.00 in 60 DAYS

How to check for leaks

	<p>The meters automatically send readings to the Town via the transmitter (typically) located on the outside of your house. However, you can check for leaks using your meter.</p>	
<p>RED DIAL IS MOVING WHILE NO APPLIANCES OR FIXTURES ARE BEING OPERATED</p>	<p>LEAK INDICATORS</p>	<p>LAST DIGIT TO THE FAR RIGHT SIDE OF DISPLAY IS CHANGING WHILE NO APPLIANCES OR FIXTURES ARE BEING OPERATED</p>

Other ways of checking for leaks

Dye Test - Toilets

Leaks occur most commonly in toilets. You will need either food colouring or dye test tablets to perform a dye test on your toilets. Dye test tablets for toilets are available at various hardware and plumbing stores. To perform a dye test, place the tablet or a few drops of food colouring in the toilet tank. Do not flush. Wait and observe for 10-15 minutes, or overnight. If the colour seeps through into the toilet bowl, this indicates a leak.

Please note, this test will not work if you use blue tablet fresheners.

If you have a dual flush toilet, review the specifications for your model, typically found online, for information on how to resolve a leaking flapper/sediment build-up on the flapper.

Other sources of leaks

Inspect any fixtures that are connected to your water supply including:

- Household taps (inside and outside the house)
- Malfunctioning water softener
- Water-cooled air conditioners
- Humidifiers
- Underground lawn sprinkler systems
- Water-powered backup sump pump