

Checking for Water Leaks

First Sign- One of the first indications of a water leak is an unexplained increase in the usage amount and dollar amount on your monthly water bill. If there is an increase in usage that cannot be explained by extra people in the house, lawn watering, faucet left on, etc.. there is a possibility that a toilet is leaking, a faucet is dripping, or there is a break in the water line between the meter and the house. Other sources of leaks can be the sprinkler system, the water softener, or the automatic fill on the swimming pool.

First Check Toilets-

If a leak is detected; we recommend that you check your toilets first. Our experience shows that most leaks occur in the toilet. A leaking toilet tank can waste hundreds of gallons of water per day!

Color Testing Toilets

Please follow the steps below:

- . Drop Food Coloring or dry Kool-Aid in tank that does not already contain a coloring agent such as Bowl cleaner.
- . Wait up to 30 minutes without flushing commode.
- . Check to see if any of the color appears in the bowl without flushing.
- . The culprit is probably a worn-out ball cock (float) or flapper that needs replacing.

Utility Emergency Service

If you need your water turned off because you have a leak, want to report an apparent water main break in our system, or you are having sewer problems call (979) 793-4253 during normal working hours. Emergency service call (281) 239-9791.

Flushing Lines

First Monday of every month the City flushes water mains.