

HOW TO CHECK FOR WATER LEAKS

Use your water meter to test for leaks.

1. Turn off all water faucets in your home and make sure the washing machine and dishwasher are not running.
2. Find your water meter. It is usually located in a black rectangular meter box located close to the street. *Be Cautious when opening the lid to the meter box, as sometimes the meter box will become home to insects, spiders, frogs, and snakes.* Once you have the meter box opened, it may be necessary to wipe off the face of the meter in order to see it clearly.
3. Find the leak detector on your water meter. The leak detector will usually appear as a red triangle or circular shape object on the register of the meter. If the leak detector is turning and all faucets are off, you have a leak. The next step will be to determine if the leak is inside or outdoors.
 - a. Dye test all toilets
 - b. Check for patches of greener grass in the yard
 - c. Investigate appliances and fixtures
 - d. Stay alert to leaking clues
 - e. Check for broken sprinkler heads