

Water Savings: Fix a Leak!



March 20-26, 2023
Fix a Leak Week



World Water Day (March 22, 2023) falls within WaterSense's Fix a Leak Week! Let's all play a part in conserving water by making every drop count. Leaks within our homes cause thousands of gallons of water to be wasted every year. A leaking faucet alone can waste about **3,200** gallons per year! Add this to leaky showerheads and running toilets and your household could be wasting as much as **10,000** gallons annually. It only takes about ten minutes to check for leaks throughout your home, and making these repairs could mean cost savings of up to 10 percent on your water bill. For more information check out <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week> for helpful hints on eradicating leaks.



Don't Forget Sprinklers and Pools



Don't forget to check your Sprinkler System for leaks as well. A well maintained sprinkler system can save money and water! Cracks in pipes and broken sprinkler heads can waste as much as **25,000** gallons of water in six months! That can cost **\$280** dollars over that six month period. So follow the four simple steps - **Inspect**, **Connect**, **Direct** and **Select**. To learn more visit <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/sprinkler-spruce-up>. Need help doing this? Find a Pro at <https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/pro/>.

Don't forget to check for leaks when opening the pool. Check around exposed pipes and filters for wet areas or areas that may be encrusted with white mineral deposits. Look for wet spots on the ground for possible leaks in underground pipes. Learn about a Do-It-Yourself Leak Test in USEPA's guide [Jump Into Pool Water Efficiency \(https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-09/ws-outdoor-pool-guide.pdf\)](https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-09/ws-outdoor-pool-guide.pdf).

