

WATER LEAKS & CONSERVATION

Water Leaks Can Be Costly!

- A dripping faucet can consume 15 gallons of water per day resulting in 450 gallons of water per month.
- Leaks of various size openings can add up quickly. The following shows how much water can be consumed from very small leaks to very large leaks:



LEAK OPENING SIZE	GALLONS CONSUMED PER DAY	GALLONS CONSUMED PER MONTH
•	264	7,920
•	943	28,300
•	3,806	114,200
•	15,226	456,800
•	60,900	1,827,000

Water Use and Conservation

Here are some simple ways you can conserve water:

- Take showers instead of baths - An average shower uses 25 gallons of water as compared to an average bath which uses 36 gallons of water.
- Turn the water off while you are shaving - a running tap during a shave can use about 20 gallons of water.
- Don't flush the toilet to dispose of items such as kitchen waste, etc.
- Stop your sink or use a dishpan when washing dishes - a running water wash uses about 30 gallons of water per meal.
- While brushing your teeth only turn on the faucet when need it.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in your refrigerator - running your faucet until you get cold water can waste a gallon of water.
- Keep your water heater at an even setting - running your water until it gets hot is wasteful.
- Think about how you are watering your lawn.

Did you know that an irrigation system with 5 zones with 5 pop-up sprinkler heads in each zone ran for 30 minutes per zone per day can consume as much as 112,500 gallons of water?!



THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO CONSERVE OUR WATER RESOURCES!!!