

THINK YOU HAVE A LEAK?

Steps for locating a leak:

1. First, turn off all water faucets and taps and don't flush the toilet.
2. Next find your water meter.
3. If any dial moves within a half hour, you have a leak somewhere.

Drip . . . Drip . . . Drip . . .

1. Check your water line
2. Check connections and faucets for leaks
3. If necessary tighten the connections
4. Replace all the worn out washers. You need only a screwdriver, pliers and the right size washer.

Beware of the strong silent type:

A toilet leak can waste hundreds of gallons of water a day.

1. Listen for an ominous "HSSSSS" sound.
2. Since many leaks are silent, put a few drops of food coloring or a dye capsule in the toilet tank and wait for 15 minutes.
3. If the color shows up in the toilet bowl and the toilet has not been flushed you have a leak to repair.

Investigate new flushing devices that replace the ball cock and float. Many of these devices also have built in leak detectors.

FOR THE LATEST WATERING RESTRICTION INFORMATION: CONTACT THE UTILITY DEPARTMENT OR GO ON THE WEB TO:
<http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/conservation/restrictions/>

WATER CONSERVATION

FILL 'ER UP!

In many machines, a full load of clothes uses the same amount of water as half load. Since most machines use 40-60 gallons of water, make every cycle count. Unless you load the machine to its rated capacity, you're not receiving the full value from the water and energy you're using.

The Permanent-Press cycle uses 1/3rd more water than regular settings.

If you've invested in a water-saving washing machine, remember to use the proper water level setting.

Use dish pans or plug the sinks when washing dishes by hand. Don't let the water run continuously when washing or rinsing.

Load the dishwasher to capacity. Operating it partially filled wastes water and energy.

CLOSE THE HOSE

When washing the car, fill a bucket with warm, soapy water. Sponge the entire car then rinse. Do not leave the hose running. Use a cut-off nozzle for easy shut off.

Remember your hands are the best conservation devices; use them to turn off the water when it's not being used, to fix leaks, to install water-saving devices, and more.
BECOME WATER WISE!!!!



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