



# Find the Leak and Fix it

Did you know that the average household leaks more than 10,000 gallons of water per year? That's 300 loads of laundry! Minor leaks could be costing you an extra 10 percent on your water bill.

## 1 Check Your Utility Bill

Easily monitor your water usage by logging in to the customer portal at [rrtxwater.com](http://rrtxwater.com) or on the RRTXWater mobile app. Be sure to sign up for leak alerts.

## 2 Watch Your Water Meter

Make sure no water is running inside or outside. Open your water meter box, located by the curb, and watch the meter for five minutes. If the numbers change or an arrow appears on the meter face, then something is still using water or you have a leak.

## 3 Find Your Leak

Many common household leaks are quick to find and easy to fix, but you may want to consult a licensed plumber.

Think you have a leak? Use these tips to help you find it!



**Toilets:** Drop dye tablets in toilet tank and let sit for 10 minutes. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak. The flapper may need replacing.



**Bathtubs:** Turn on the bath, then divert water to the shower. If a lot of water is still coming from the bath; the tub spout diverter may need replacing.



**Faucets:** Listen for drips. Often leaky faucets can be fixed by replacing the rubber washer.



**Showerheads:** Turn on to look for drips or stray sprays that can be stopped with tape.



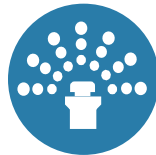
**Under sinks:** Check for pooling water under pipes and rust around joints and edges.



**At the spigot:** Tighten hose connections and see if hose washer needs replacing.



**Appliances:** Check for pooling water under dishwashers, refrigerators, water heaters, and clothes washers, which could indicate a supply line leak.



**Irrigation system:** Look for nozzles mis-spraying or broken sprinklers. To request a free irrigation audit call 512-671-2872 or email [jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov](mailto:jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov).

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