

# Water Leaks Cost You Money!

Water leakage, even a "minor" one, can amount to a considerable water loss over a given period of time. The loss of good clean water is wasting a precious natural resource. Correcting those leaky faucets and running water in toilets helps to conserve water for everyone. Correcting those leaks also saves you money!

Savings of both water and money is possible by correcting those water losses that may be occurring around your home.

The following chart is a good graphic example of the importance of correcting even the most "minor" of water leaks:

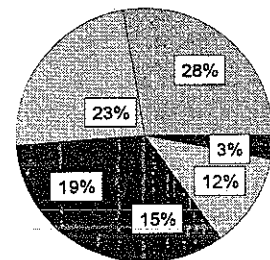
Water Loss in Gallons		
Leak this Size	Loss per Day	Loss per Month
•	120	3,600
•	360	10,800
•	693	20,790
•	1,200	36,000
•	1,920	57,600
•	3,096	92,880
•	4,296	128,880
•	6,640	199,200
•	6,984	209,520
•	8,424	252,720
•	9,888	296,640
•	11,324	339,720
•	12,720	381,600
•	14,952	448,560

## Hydrant Flushing

Flushing is done to clean out distribution pipelines by removing any sediment that may be present in the pipe. This sediment, comprised mainly of iron compounds, does not pose a health risk, but may cause aesthetic concerns such as a bad taste, odor or color to the water.

## Where Does Your Water Go?

On average, each person uses 60 gallons of water every day. You can reduce your water use by as much as 30% if you are efficient!



- 28% Flushed
- 23% Laundry
- 19% Shower & Bath
- 15% Faucets
- 12% Leaks
- 3% Dishwasher