

# That drip is money down the drain

We depend on our water infrastructure of pipes, pumps, and meters to deliver clean, high-quality, and reliable water to our homes.

## Did you know...

the average household wastes 10,000 gallons per year on leaks, enough to fill a swimming pool?

## You can help by...

checking your toilet, faucets, showerheads, and appliances for leaks.

Water infrastructure needs to be maintained by both your utility and you. Utilities can check for leaks in pipes on the way to your home, and you can check for leaks in your home. Both actions can prevent water waste and improve the reliability of your water supply.

Thank you for doing your part to help ensure that our community and neighboring communities have a clean and reliable water source now and for future generations!

For more information, visit [www.epa.gov/WaterSense](http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense).



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