Leaks Can Run, But They Can't Hide

You may consider taking the following steps to find leaks in your home.



Check Your Bill

Look for changes: Is your water use higher this month than before?



Read Your Meter*

Turn off the water inside and outside your house, then check your meter. If the leak detection triangle is moving, you may have a leak.



Test Your Toilet

Put a few drops of food coloring into your toilet tank and let it sit for 15 minutes. Don't flush. If color shows up in the bowl, you may have a leaky flapper or valve.



Fix a Leak Week

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Request a free flapper at tampa.gov/WaterLeaks



*Please note: Meter box covers can be heavy. Do not attempt to move the cover unless you are physically capable of lifting it.