



LEAK DETECTION

TRY THE FOLLOWING TO FIND WATER LEAKS IN YOUR HOME/BUSINESS:

- ✓ Record the meter reading on your water meter when no one is going to be in the home/building for at least 4 hours and no water is being used by dishwashers, washing machines, water softeners, etc. When you return, read the meter again. If the meter reading has changed, you have water leaking somewhere.
- ✓ Put 10-12 drops of food coloring in your toilet tank; do not flush the toilet. Let stand for at least 1 hour. If the food coloring goes into the bowl, your toilet is leaking.
- ✓ How often does your water softener regenerate? In most cases, it should only run every 5-6 days. Some water softeners use large amounts of water in the regeneration process.



Interesting Facts:

Average Amount of Water Required For:

- ⇒ Taking a tub bath.....35 gals.
- ⇒ Taking a shower..... 5 gals.
- ⇒ Washing Machine (Low).....19 gals.
- ⇒ Washing Machine (High)45 gals.
- ⇒ Washing Dishes by hand10 gals.
- ⇒ Washing Dishes by machine12 gals.
- ⇒ Flushing the toilet 3 gals.