

RAIDERS OF THE LOST DROP!

**CHECKING FOR
LEAKS AT HOME**



DRIPPING FAUCETS

AREN'T THE ONLY INDICATORS OF LEAKY PIPES.



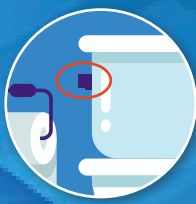
Try these simple at-home tests to quickly spot a leak and improve your water use.

DYE TAB TESTS

Place a dye tab in your upper toilet tank.

Do not flush the toilet.

If color appears in the toilet bowl water, you have a leak.



RUNNING TOILETS

If you have to wiggle the handle to keep the toilet from running after you flush, try replacing the flapper valve.

If your toilet still runs, try adjusting the flush level bar or replacing the handle.

If it still runs, you may have a leak.



METER READINGS

Turn off your gate/ball valve. Be sure no water is running outdoors.

Check your meter for movement.

If there's movement, you have a leak.

OTHER USEFUL TIPS:

- Check for wet, soggy grass
- Pay attention when puddles form in regular areas



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A POCKET GUIDE TO CHECK FOR LEAKS

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DISTRICT PIPES



Rowland Water District is responsible for the street side of the meter, including water mains in the road and leading up to the property lines of homes and businesses.



If you notice a leak on the district's side of the meter, please call Customer Service at (562) 697-1726 to report it immediately.

CUSTOMER PIPES



Customers are responsible for water lines on the customer side of the meter, made up of interior plumbing, outdoor irrigation systems and where the house line connects to the meter.

Customers are also responsible for maintaining easy and safe access to Rowland's water meters.



If you notice a leak on your side of the water meter, call a local plumber as quickly as possible.

BE YOUR OWN HERO STOP LEAKS BEFORE THEY START!



Try some of these preventative measures at home to protect against water damage and waste caused by unexpected leaks.

MONITOR PROBLEM AREAS

Keep a close eye on water heaters, dishwashers and refrigerators for condensation or puddling. If you notice excess condensation around these areas, call a plumber quickly.

For options on leak detector devices:
<http://smarthome.reviewed.com/best-right-now/best-smart-water-leak-detectors>

INSPECT YOUR WATER BILL



An unusual spike in water usage on your monthly bill can be an early indicator something is wrong.

For more information, contact Rowland Water District at (562) 697-1726 or visit www.RowlandWater.com