

HELPFUL INFORMATION

DON'T LET YOUR TOILET WASTE WATER

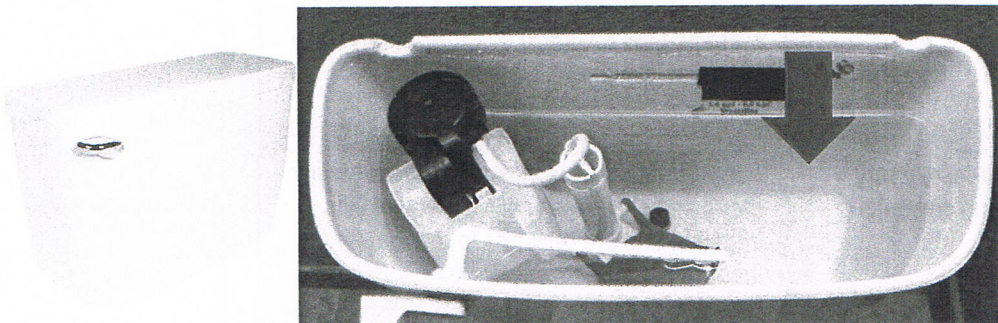
- A silent leak in your toilet can waste several thousand gallons of high quality water each year and place unnecessary demands on your sewer system or septic tank.
- Usually you cannot hear the leak because it runs slowly out of the tank.

HOW CAN YOU DISCOVER IF YOUR TOILET LEAKS?

SIMPLE. Follow these easy steps and you'll know.

- A. Lift off the lid from your toilet tank.
- B. Place ten (10) drops of ordinary "RED food coloring" into the toilet tank (note: do not use DYE it could stain)
- C. Do not flush or otherwise disturb the toilet for one or two hours or longer.
- D. At the end of the waiting period, observe the toilet bowl, if the color you placed into the tank shows up in the bowl, you have a leak.

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HOW DO YOU FIX A LEAKING TOILET?

Most frequently leaks in toilets are caused by a defective flush valve, a flush valve is a flap or ball plunger device that is supposed to act as a stopper in the bottom of your toilet tank. After several years and many flushing's, the stopper can be knocked out of shape or simply worn out. To make your toilet more efficient and to save water, see your hardware dealer and obtain an inexpensive and easy to install replacement valve or complete replacement kit.



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INDOOR SAVINGS

Washing machines use between 45 and 60 gallons of water per load. If your washer has a variable load control, always adjust water levels to the lowest practical setting.

Always wash full loads in your dishwasher; the machine automatically uses the same amount of water, full or not.

Take shorter showers and install low-flow shower heads which can cut water consumption in half.

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or washing hands.

Don't flush the toilet need-less. Every flush is up to seven gallons down the drain.

Check for leaks in faucets, toilets and pipes; a simple repair may save thousands of gallons per month... And here's something you should know about plumbing leaks. If you have leaks the size shown below, in just three months you will lose (as shown in the chart) a lot of water.

OUTDOOR SAVINGS

Install automatic timers on your sprinkler system; set the sprinklers to go only during permitted days and hours. During non-restricted periods, sprinkle only in early morning hours to reduce loss from wind and heat, and only when the plants show signs of stress. And most importantly, remember to turn automatic sprinklers off when it's raining!

During a shortage, avoid using fertilizer because it increases a plant's need for water. Plants can normally survive without fertilizer until the drought is over.

Don't water plants that don't need it. If plant is a native or is drought tolerant it can survive the dry spells without water.

Consider installing "low volume irrigation" systems-they minimize evaporation and only put the water where it is needed.

Adopt Xeriscape principles: limit your grassy areas and choose plants that require little irrigation and are resistant to drought for landscaping.

Diameter of leak	Gallons wasted
1/4 inch	1,078,500
1/8 inch	27,000
1/16 inch	67,500
1/32 inch	17,000

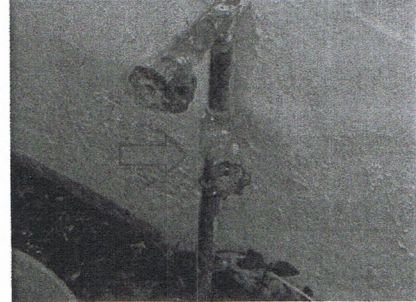
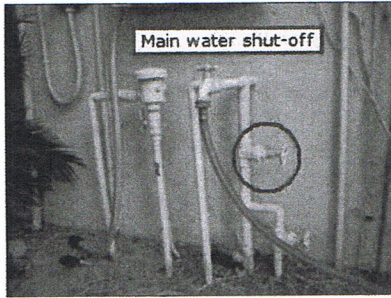
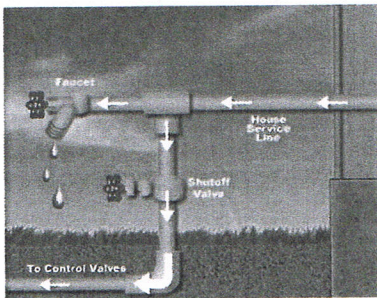
Small drips can waste up to 10 gallons a day

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Additional Tips to consider:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Do you know where the Main House Valve is located, in your home, to turn the water off?



During Business Hours-M-F 8:00am to 3:30pm Call 954-513-3462 and Leave a Message.

After Hours: Call 954-797-2169

WATER LIMITS

Please refer to water restrictions information.

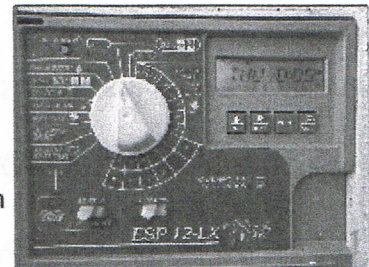
Landscape Irrigation Schedule Enforced by Broward County

Landscape Irrigation Schedule

Residences and businesses with an odd-numbered street address may water lawns and landscapes on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays, **only** before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.

Residences and businesses that use **reuse** water for irrigation are allowed to water all days, except between 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Residences and businesses with an even-numbered street address, no street address, or those who irrigate both even and odd addresses within the same zones, which may include multi-family units and homeowners associations, may water lawns and landscapes on Thursdays and/or Sundays, **only** before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.



During the rainy summer, you may not need to water at all.

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Did you know:

Water consumption in the home breaks down as follows:

45% Toilet flushing

30% Bathing

20% Dishes & Laundry

5% Drinking

Bathtub water level

1/3 bathtub= 15 gallons

1/2 bathtub= 20 gallons

2/3 bathtub= 28 gallons

To conserve:

- Shut off automatic sprinkler systems when it rains
- Check your sprinkler timer to make sure it is set correctly.
- Wash vehicles over unpaved areas such as the lawn so the water seeps back into the ground.

Get a rebate on a waterSense high efficiency toilet.

- <http://conservationpays.com/>
- 1-800-270-9794
- team@conservationPays.com

Dates are subject to change when applying for rebate, please visit their website for updated information.