



# A little drip can be a big problem.

## Fix your leaks today.

### It's just a leaky faucet, right?

You may be surprised. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) WaterSense® program, minor household leaks account for more than 1 trillion gallons of wasted water every year.

Fixing leaks is always a good idea, but March 16th–22nd is national Fix a Leak Week. It's the perfect time to remember to check your faucets, toilets and sprinklers for leaks and fix them. With a little help from your local hardware store, repairing most leaks is pretty easy.

Following are a few water-saving tips:

- Reduce faucet leaks by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and, if necessary, replace the faucet with a WaterSense® labeled model.
- Is your toilet running right now? That could be wasting over 200 gallons a day. Leaky toilets are most often the result of a worn toilet flapper valve. This is a simple repair, but be sure to check with your hardware store for the correct valve for your toilet.
- Automatic landscape irrigation systems should also be checked each spring before use to make sure they are not damaged by frost or freezing.



### Tools to Help You Do-It-Yourself

Did you know that the average American home loses 14% of their water to leaks?

Fixing those pesky leaks can be as easy as 1-2-3!

Check out [SaveDallasWater.com/videos](http://SaveDallasWater.com/videos) for simple to follow plumbing repair tutorials that will help you save water and money!

You'll learn how to:

- Install a Faucet Aerator
- Install a Low-Flow Showerhead
- Repair a Leaky Hose Bib
- Replace a Faucet Cartridge
- Replace a Leaky Toilet Flapper Valve

In observance of national Fix-a-Leak Week, find those leaks and fix them today!

To get more tips and learn more about City of Dallas water saving rebate and incentive programs, visit [SaveDallasWater.com](http://SaveDallasWater.com).