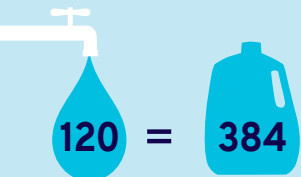
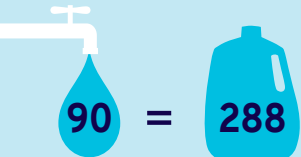
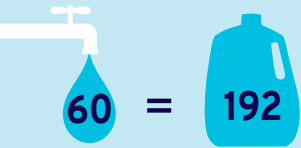


# Regularly check for water LEAKS

Even small leaks can waste  
hundreds to thousands of  
gallons of water a month.

## Faucet leaks

Drops  
per  
minute = Gallons  
per month  
wasted



## Irrigation leaks

Hole size  
in  
inches = Gallons  
per month  
wasted

1/32 • 6,300

1/16 • 25,000

1/8 • 100,000

3/16 • 225,000

1/4 • 400,000

# Everyone can find leaks at home.

**Household leaks are common. Take 20 minutes today to check your home for leaks with these simple tips:**

## INDOORS

**Toilets:** Use dye tablets/strips from your water provider or 10 drops of food coloring to see if you have a slow or silent leak. See the blue box below to get the easy steps.



**Showerheads and faucets:** Check these for drips. Find slower leaks by checking the sink or tub first thing in the morning. If it is wet, you may have a leak.

## OUTDOORS

**Service connection and irrigation:** Look for soft, wet spots in your yard during the summer. The location of the spot will help you determine the source. Common culprits are sprinkler heads or the water service connection.



**Some leaks are easy and inexpensive to fix yourself. However, call a plumber or contact your landlord for projects outside of your comfort zone.**



Learn more about where you might find leaks at home and ways to find leaks using your water meter or utility bill at [regionalH2O.org/leaks](https://www.regionalH2O.org/leaks) or by scanning the QR code.

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