

Saving Water Indoors

Use what you need,
need what you use

We need to save water every way we can. If we don't conserve, we're pouring water — and money — down the drain. The average Floridian uses about 130 gallons of water each day. You can reduce your water consumption by taking just a few simple steps. So stop the leaks, slow the flow and use water wisely!

Seek the Leak

Leaks are the biggest water waster. A leak of one drop per second wastes 2,400 gallons of water per year! Take a few minutes to find out if you have a leak in your home.



4. If you have a well, listen for the pump to kick on and off while the water is not in use. If it does, you have a leak.
5. If you cannot find the leak using the tips in this brochure, you should consult a plumber.

Use Your Water Meter to Check for Leaks

1. Turn off all faucets and water-using appliances and make sure no one uses water during the testing period. Remember to wait for the hot water heater and ice cube makers to refill, and for regeneration of water softeners.
2. Go to your water meter and record the current reading. Wait 30 minutes. (Remember: no water should be used during this period.)
3. Read the meter again. If the reading has changed, you have a leak.

