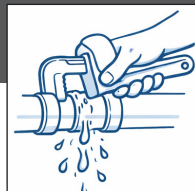
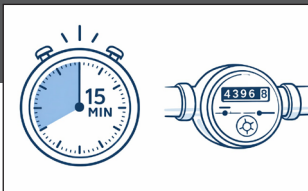
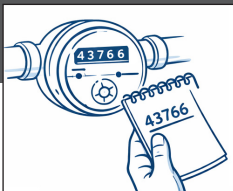
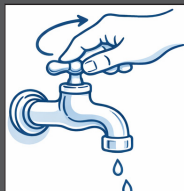


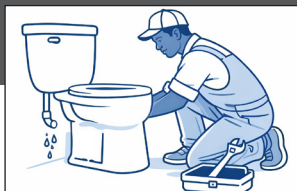
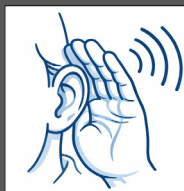
FIX LEAKS NOW!

One leaking toilet wastes between 2 600 and 13 000 litres per month, depending on the flow rate of the leak. A leaking tap wastes between 400 and 2 600 litres per month.



HOW TO CHECK FOR LEAKS AT HOME

1. **Stop** all water use. **Close all taps** on the property and don't flush toilets.
2. **Check and record** your meter reading.
3. **Wait 15 minutes** and take another reading. Make sure nobody has opened a tap or flushed a toilet during this time.
4. If there is a difference, you have a leak to fix. **Act quickly.**
5. Fix simple leaks yourself or call a plumber to help.



HOW TO CHECK FOR A TOILET LEAK

1. **Listen** for water **trickling** into the bowl.
2. Press a piece of toilet paper against the inside back surface of the bowl. **If it gets wet**, you probably have a leak.
3. Put **15 drops of food colouring** into the toilet cistern. If, after 15 minutes, the water in the toilet bowl has changed colour, there is a leak.
4. If there is a leak, check for the cause and **fix it**.

If you can't afford to call a plumber to fix a serious toilet problem, use the little stopcock/angle valve tap at the base of the toilet to keep it turned off between flushes.