Detecting leaks is one of the most effective actions you can take to prevent water waste and reduce utility costs.

Most leak repairs are simple and inexpensive. Learn how at savingwater.org.

Running toilets can use more water than taking 15 showers a day.

Toilets are the top source of leaks in homes.

Learn the signs of a running toilet:

- You hear or you see your toilet tank refilling constantly or between flushes.
- You need to jiggle the handle to stop the toilet water from running.

Running toilets are usually caused by water leaking from the tank to the bowl through the flapper (a rubber valve at the bottom of the tank).

Need to replace your toilet? Visit savingwater.org for information about rebates and other water-saving tips and tools for your home.