



# 10 TIPS FOR DETECTING SNEAKY LEAKS



..... *Around Your Home* .....

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## WATCH FOR SPIKES

Keep an eye on your water statement. Hidden leaks are one of the most common causes of unusually high water bills!

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## INSPECT WALLS

Look around your home. Discolored or flaking paint can be an indicator that leaks are hiding behind the drywall.

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## DYE TEST THE TOILET

Place a drop of food coloring in your toilet tank. If color shows in the toilet bowl after 10 minutes, you found a leak!

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## EXAMINE THE TOILET FLAPPER

Check the rubber seal at the bottom of your toilet tank. It can get cracked or worn down with age, leading to easily missed leaks.

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## SECURE SHOWER HEADS

Regularly check shower heads for dripping or excess moisture. One drip per second can waste up to 3,000 gallons of water annually!

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## SURVEY FIXTURES AND PIPES

Frequently check under kitchen, laundry, and bathroom sinks for moisture and around tubs, toilets, and showers for puddles.

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## LISTEN FOR LEAKS

Some leaks can be heard! A soft hissing or dripping sound can indicate a hidden leak.

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## PEEK UNDER APPLIANCES

Bulky appliances can easily hide leaks. Check beneath your dishwasher, fridge, and water heater for hidden drips or pooling.

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## LOOK FOR PUDDLES

If it hasn't rained and you see water pooling outdoors, it could be due to broken sprinklers or a broken water line.

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## CHECK YOUR SPIGOTS

Ensure all outdoor faucets and hoses work properly without dripping, spraying, or excess moisture.

