

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP #52



DID YOU KNOW water conservation helps save energy and reduces carbon pollution?

Fixing small household leaks can make a huge difference. Small leaks can add up to gallons of water lost every day. Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons annually nationwide -- that's the equivalent of the annual household water use of more than 11 million homes!

The average household's leaks can account for more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year, or the amount of water needed to wash 270 loads of laundry.

Common types of leaks found in the home are: worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves.

Being handy around the house doesn't have to be difficult. These types of leaks are often easily correctable, in many cases requiring only a few tools and hardware that can pay for themselves in water savings.

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