How to Check for Leaks

Toilet Leaks
- Remove the tank lid after the toilet stops filling
- Check for a visible leak or listen for water running.
- Add a few drops of food coloring or a dye tablet to the tank. Do not flush the toilet.
- If the color appears in the toilet bowl within 10-15 minutes, you have a leak.
- **Flush when done.** Dye may stain the toilet tank.
- Check the toilet for worn out, corroded or bent parts. Most replacement parts are inexpensive and readily available at your local hardware store.

Plumbing Leaks
Use your water meter to check for visible or hidden leaks.

1. Turn off all faucets.
2. Read the dial on the water meter and record reading.
3. Recheck your meter after a 15-20 minute period.

If the meter dial does not read exactly the same, a leak is occurring within the plumbing system.