



Checklist for chasing down leaks

Water leaks inside and outside the home can occur at any time for a variety of reasons. Many are simple fixes, while other leaks may require consultation with a plumber or a landscape irrigation system professional.

In the bathroom

☐ **Toilets** - Place 10 drops of food coloring in the toilet tank. Do not flush. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a leak.

In the kitchen

☐ **Appliances** - Check for pooling water underneath dishwashers and refrigerators with ice makers.

In the basement

☐ **Water heater** - Check beneath the tank for pooling water, rust or other signs of leakage.

☐ **Whole house filtration and reverse osmosis systems** - Check to see if they are working properly. Look for signs of leakage.

☐ **Water softeners** - Check to see if they are working properly. Look for pooling water around the base of the softener.

☐ **Humidifiers** - Check the base of the humidifier for water coming out of the cabinet, and check that it is working properly.

Outside

☐ **Spigot** - Ensure tight connections with the hose and check the hose washer to see if it needs to be replaced.

☐ **Pressure** - Check for loss or lower pressure of spray heads. This can be seen when your yard is being watered unevenly.

☐ **Irrigation system** - Check for broken sprinklers or nozzles spraying in the wrong direction. Also, check for faulty zone valves and other underground issues with sprinkler pipes and connections.

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