

Tips for the Bathroom...

Your toilet can be responsible for 90% of all leaks.

To find out if your toilet has a leak use food coloring in the back tank. No food coloring should seep into the bowl; if it does, you have a leaking toilet.

Talk to your plumber or hardware store about the many options to correct a leak; everything from a new flapper valve to possibly replacing your old toilet with a new low-flow toilet.

Check all faucets.

A leaky faucet may simply need a new washer. You can also install high-efficiency, low flow faucet aerators.

Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket.

Refrain from throwing tissues and other items in the toilet.

Never flush paints, solvents, pesticides or other chemicals down the toilet. These products are harmful to the environment, and our water supply.

Replace or adjust sticky toilet handles.
Handles that stick in place allow water run constantly down the drain.

Take shorter showers.
Limit showers to 5 minutes to save on water.

Replace your showerhead with a low-flow version.
Low-flow showerheads increase efficiency without sacrificing performance.

Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth to save water.