

Water Saver

Use your superpowers to fight leaks and save water!



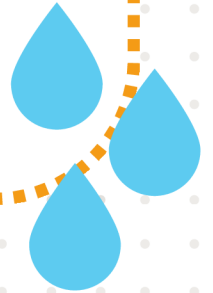
Why is it important to fix water leaks at home?

Did you know, according to the **US Environmental Protection Agency**, household leaks can waste nearly 1 trillion gallons of water in just a year nationwide? Fear not; there is a way to check for leaks and help save water.

Become a leak detective:

- **Toilet leaks:** Ask your parents to add a few drops of food coloring to the tank and wait 10-15 minutes. If the water turns color, the tank is leaking.
- **Check under the sink:** Look under your sinks to see if a pool of water is present or if there's rust on the pipes.
- **Listen for drips:** Go to the bathroom or kitchen and listen closely for any dripping water.

Talk to your parents about it, and together, we can save energy, money, and the planet! 🌍💚



You Have the Power!

The power of water conservation is yours. Here are things you can do to help.



1

Get an adult's help to check the water meter. Record the number and wait two hours without any water usage. Check the meter again to see if the number has changed.

2

Check if your parents are filling the dishwasher or washer with a full load before using it. Give them a thumbs up if they're making the most of each load!

3

You don't only have to check for leaks at home. If you find a water fountain at school that won't turn off, a leaky faucet, or a toilet that keeps running, tell the custodian.



YOU ARE A CONSERVATION SUPERHERO!

Draw an energy conservation message on this sheet or submit your masterpiece on a separate sheet no larger than 11x17!