10 TIPS FOR DETECTING SNEAKY LEAKS

Around Your Home

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1 LISTEN FOR LEAKS
Some leaks can be heard! A soft hissing or dripping sound can indicate a hidden leak.

2 PEEK UNDER APPLIANCES
Bulky appliances can easily hide leaks. Check beneath your dishwasher, fridge, and water heater for hidden drips or pooling.

3 LOOK FOR PUDDLES
If it hasn't rained and you see water pooling outdoors, it could be due to broken sprinklers or a broken water line.

4 CHECK YOUR WATER METER
Turn off all indoor and outdoor water, then check your meter. If the leak indicator dial is moving, you may have a leak.

5 INSPECT WALLS
Look around your home. Discolored or flaking paint can be an indicator that leaks are hiding behind the drywall.

6 TEST THE TOILET FOR LEAKS & FIX YOUR FLAPPER
Add food coloring to the tank. If color appears in the bowl after 10 minutes without flushing, the flapper may be leaking.

7 SECURE SHOWER HEADS
Check shower heads for dripping or excess moisture. One drip per second can waste up to 3,000 gallons of water annually!

8 SURVEY FIXTURES AND PIPES
Frequently check under kitchen, laundry, and bathroom sinks for moisture and around tubs, toilets, and showers for puddles.

9 CHECK YOUR SPIGOTS
Ensure all outdoor faucets and hoses work properly without dripping, spraying, or excess moisture.

10 USE A FLOW MONITOR DEVICE >>> Rebate Available!
Monitor your home's water use 24/7 and receive instant leak alerts on your smartphone or tablet. **mwdoc.com/rebates**

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