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HOME DIY: LEAK CHECK

FILL IT OUT ONLINE (CLICK HERE)

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STEP #1

FIND YOUR METER

Your water meter tracks your water use and can help you identify potential leaks.



YOUR WATER USE STARTS HERE



The meter above has a read of "634" CCF. 1 CCF or unit of water = 748 gallons

Current Billed Meter Read Date _____
(See water bill)

Current Billed Meter Read _____ (A)
(See water bill)

Total Billed Usage _____ CCF
(See water bill)

Today's Date _____

Today's Meter Read _____ (B)

B - A = CCF of water used
_____ - _____ = _____ CCF

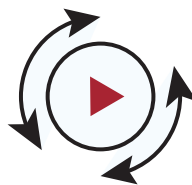
*Your water meter is typically located in front of your home in a concrete box near the property line at the street. Tips: Bring a flat-head screwdriver to help you open the lid and a wet rag to clean the meter face.

STEP #2

LOOK FOR MOVEMENT ON THE METER



Turn off all faucets and water-using devices inside and outside your home.



IS THE LOW FLOW TRIANGLE OR STAR SPINNING?



LOW FLOW INDICATOR

*Note: Digital meters have a faucet icon that indicates flow.



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NO, it is not moving.

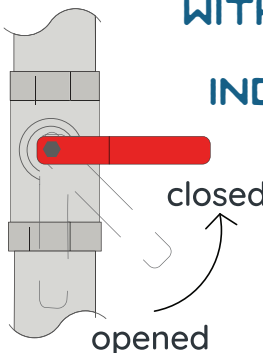
YES, it is moving.

If you marked YES, continue to the step below.

STEP #3

ISOLATE WATER FLOW

If the low flow indicator is spinning, then turn off your house valve. This is probably located in your front yard or garage (see pg. 2).



WITH THE HOUSE VALVE CLOSED, DOES THE LOW FLOW INDICATOR CONTINUE TO SPIN?

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NO, it is not moving.

YES, it is moving.

*If the answer is NO, then the water flow is indoors. If the answer is YES, then the water flow is outdoors.

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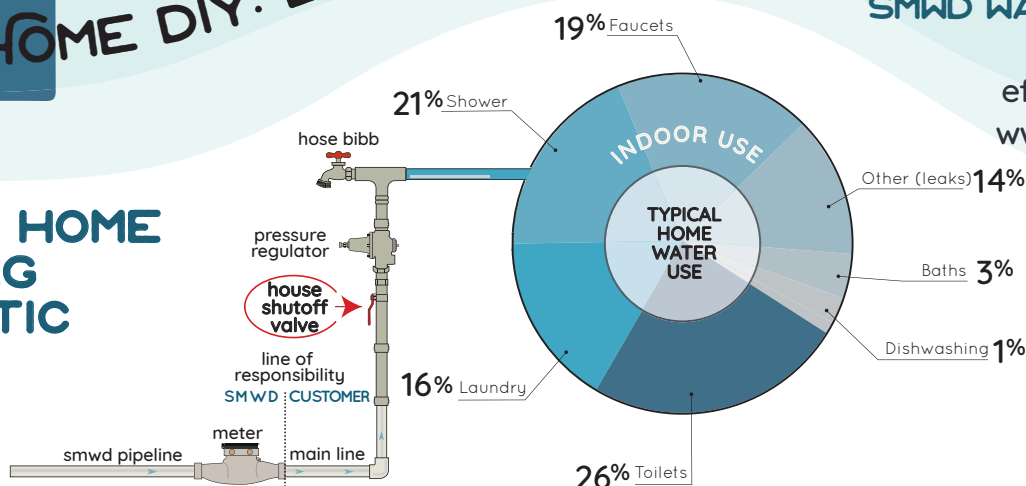
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TYPICAL HOME PLUMBING SCHEMATIC



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HOME CHECK

Indoor

shutoff valves (gate & ball valves)*
check these valves yearly to ensure they are not stuck in place or corroded.

- home shutoff valve:** turns off water to home
- fixture shutoff valves**
- appliance shutoff valves**

toilets (check all toilets)

- listen for running water
- lift up tank lid--check water level
- dye test--no blue water in the bowl

fixtures (check for drips)

- shower heads
- faucets: sinks and tubs
- hose bibbs

appliances

- water softener/filtration:** listen for running water, check salt level
- clothes washer:** check supply hose
- ice maker:** check supply tubing and fittings
- water heater:** listen for running water
- dishwasher:** check supply tubing and fittings
- humidifier:** turn on heater and inspect valve and supply line, confirm drain line is draining.

NOTES:

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*** Corroded or stuck valves may be hard to turn. Do not force the valve open; it may break.**
*** More severe leaks include pinhole, slab, main line, and swimming pool leaks.**



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