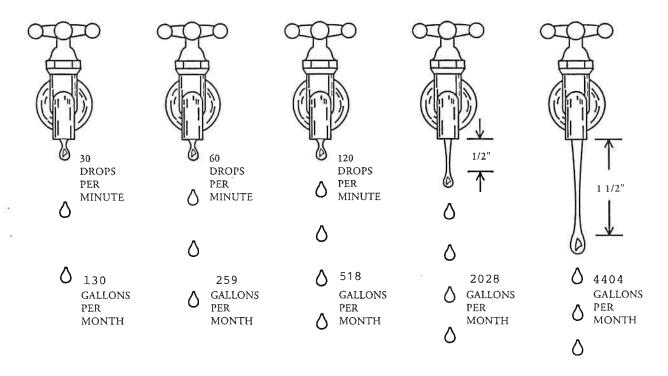
How much water does a leak waste?

Leak Source	Leak Size	Approximate Gallons/Day	Approximate Gallons/Month
Leaking Showerhead	10 drips/minute	1.4	43
Leaking faucet	1 drip/second	9	259
In-ground Irrigation	1/32" in diameter	210	6,300
Running toilet	1 gallon/minute	1.440	43,200
Overflow tube In toilet tank	1/4" in diameter	7,200	216,600
A garden hose Left running	½" in diameter	17,280	518,400

AVERAGE LOSS OF WATER LEAKING FAUCETS OVER A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH



Small, continuous leaks will waste large amounts of water. In addition, leaks in hot-water lines will waste heat. Keep all valves and faucets tight. When a leak develops, replace faucet washer. If valves or faucets are damaged, replace faucet or valve assembly.