



Fix-A-Leak SCAVENGER HUNT



Scan me
and complete the
hunt online!

Help us find the leaks!

Turn in your completed
scavenger hunt and you could
win a \$50 gift card!

Instructions: Put on your detective hat and circle your answer next to each question.

Kitchen

Does your sink's faucet drip? Yes No

Do you run your dishwasher
partially full? Yes No

Do you see any pooling water around
the dishwasher or refrigerator (with an
ice maker)? Yes No

Outdoor

Do you see any dripping
water around your garden
hose hookup? Yes No

If you have a lawn sprinkler
system, does it leak in
places it shouldn't? Yes No

Utility Room, Crawlspace, or Basement

Is your water heater
leaking? Yes No

Bathroom

Before we inspect the
bathroom, we'll need to
grab some food coloring
from the kitchen. Squirt
a few drops in the upper
tank of your toilet and
wait 10 minutes.



Take the 10-Minute Leak Challenge

Drop food coloring in
the tank and replace
the flapper if color
shows in the bowl.

DRAWING ENTRY

Submit your scavenger hunt by **April 13,
2026** to be eligible for the prize drawing.
Entries can be submitted with your utility
payment or by mail at Water Conservation,
P.O. Box 911, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Did the water in the main toilet bowl change colors? Yes No

Do you notice any water leaking from the
showerhead, tub spout, or handles? Yes No

Does your sink's faucet drip? Yes No

Laundry

Have you noticed any
pooling water around your
washing machine? Yes No

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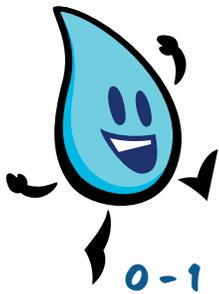
Place of residence?
(Circle One)

City

County

How did you do?

Tally up the number of times you circled “yes”.



Got a Water Leak?

Some leaks are a simple fix - a worn toilet flapper, loose pipe connection, or showerhead with a stray spray. But you may want to consult a licensed plumber to stop your running toilet, broken sprinkler, water heater drips, or malfunctioning water supply lines. Don't wait to fix your leak!

Water Saving Reminders



When replacing water fixtures, remember to look for the **WaterSense label**.

For existing plumbing, you can pick up WaterSense labeled faucet aerators

and showerheads in the **FREE water conservation kits** from your water utility.

If your toilet is running, consider replacing it with a new WaterSense labeled toilet and check out the **UPDATED City of Charlottesville & ACSA \$150 toilet rebate!**

Skip watering when it rains and catch that rain with a rain barrel to use later. Check out the City of Charlottesville and ACSA **\$30 rain barrel rebate!**

Learn More!

For additional information, visit:
www.Charlottesville.gov/FixALeak
www.Charlottesville.gov/Water Conservation

Learn more about your utility provider:



www.charlottesville.gov/Utilities



www.serviceauthority.org/

Check Your Utility Bill

Get to know your utility bill to help identify a potential water leak. Check out your water usage from January or February as a good gauge of a “typical” month of water usage for your home. Also look for a huge increase in water usage compared to your previous month's usage. (An average customer in Charlottesville uses about 400 cubic feet or 3,000 gallons of water per month).

If you do not receive a water bill or do not have access to this information, you can still get an estimation on your water usage by using the Home Water Works Calculator (www.home-water-works.org).

If you want more help walking through your home looking for leaks, check out the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association Smart Home Water Guide:
www.smarthomewaterguide.org

Also, City of Charlottesville residents can request a **Practical Plumbing Handbook!**

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