

💧 Did You Know How Much Water a Leak Can Waste? 💧

Even small leaks can add up quickly — and large ones can waste *thousands* of gallons a day! Here's what you should know:

🔧 How Much Water Can a Leak Waste?

- **1/32-inch leak** → 264 gallons per day
- **1/16-inch leak** → 943 gallons per day
- **1/8-inch leak** → 3,806 gallons per day
- **1/4-inch leak** → 15,226 gallons per day

A **large, continuous leak** — such as a burst underground pipe or a wide crack in the line — can waste **over 20,000 gallons of water!**

That's equal to a steady stream about **¼ inch wide**, running **24 hours a day** — roughly **150 gallons every hour**.

🔍 Check These Common Causes First

Before assuming a major leak, look for:

- 🚽 **Running toilets** – up to 200 gallons a day
 - 🚰 **Leaky faucets** – 20 gallons a day from a slow drip
 - 🌳 **Irrigation leaks** – broken lines can waste hundreds of gallons
 - 🏊 **Pools** – topping off or refilling uses large amounts of water
 - ⚙️ **Water-cooled appliances** – use more water than expected
 - 🔥 **Leaking water heaters** – often unnoticed, but costly
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Tips to Catch Leaks Early

- Turn off all water in your home and check the **meter** — if it's still moving, you may have a hidden leak.
- Regularly inspect under sinks, behind toilets, and around outdoor spigots.
- Listen for running water sounds when no fixtures are on.
- If your bill spikes suddenly, contact the **Town of Ennis Public Works Department** for help checking your system.

Every drop counts!

A small fix today can save you thousands of gallons — and dollars — tomorrow.