



High Water Use and Possible Solutions

- First thing to check is to see if the little red/white arrow on the water meter that is located in the house is moving. If it is, that means water is being used at the present time.
- Check toilet for leaks. Make sure toilet shuts off after a flush. Check to see if 1/4 inch hose in tank is running. Check to make sure flapper inside tank is seated. Place some food coloring in the tank. If it shows up in the bowl, replace the flapper. Check if water level in the tank is too high and leaking over the over-flow tube.
- A toilet may leak at different intervals throughout the year, so check continually.
- Turn off valve going to the toilet and see if the leak stops.
- Check to make sure irrigation system isn't leaking. Turn off valve that feeds the outside lines to see if leaks stops.
- Figure out the daily gallons being used for irrigation and see if it is in line with the high water use.
- Check water softener to make sure it's not running in excess of what is actually needed.
- Check for leaky faucets.
- Make sure dish washer water isn't sticking on.
- Check for leaks on the clothes washer

