

How to check for water leaks?

An undetected leak on your property could be responsible for higher than normal water consumption, costing you money on your water bill.

One simple way of checking for leaks is to turn off all taps and see if your water meter continues to register – this can be done effectively overnight. If the meter continues to register you may have a leaking pipe, tap or toilet cistern.

A simple check of all your taps, showers, toilets and pipes could uncover hidden problems, which can be easily fixed and will help you save money and precious water. Alternatively, call a plumber for a professional inspection.

Water meter readings and your Rates Notice

Details of your water meter readings are included with your Rates Notice, and in most instances issued every three months. Depending on when your water meter is read the resulting consumption charge may appear on a future Rates Notice.

For information regarding water charges and water meter installation, visit www.ipswichwater.com.au or contact us on (07) 3810 7855.

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Save Water, Save Money

- Where possible, avoid using water – use a broom for a clean sweep
- Plant drought-tolerant or native trees and plants – you use more water outdoors than anywhere else around your home!
- Install high water efficient shower heads and taps – showers and baths are your second largest water users
- Make each wash count – wait for a full load or adjust water levels accordingly
- Seek out and fix leaking toilets and taps – these are only wasting your hard earned cash
- Wait for a full load before running your dishwasher
- Use a plug – don't leave the tap running
- Research if greywater use is appropriate for your needs

Remember to read your meter and monitor your water use because water conservation starts with you.



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