# Water Leaks... INCREASE YOUR WATER BILLS



### **MAKE A CHECK TODAY**

Check all faucets from basement to attic. Watch hot water faucets particularly; the heat affects them and you lose both water and heat.



Check the flush tanks of toilets by placing laundry bluing in the tank and watch the bowl to see if it leaks through.



Check outside water taps to see if they are turned off when not in use. Don't depend on the hose nozzle; use the faucet.



Check faucets on lines connected to washing machines and other waterusing equipments. Close the faucets when the machines are not in use. This avoids leaks and preserves the equipment.

#### how to check for

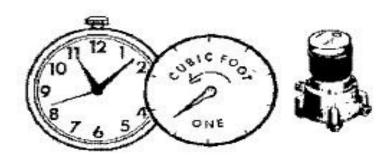
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## LEAKS...

First turn off all water taps in the house and outside.

Then watch the 'one cubic foot' indicator on your water meter. If it moves, you have a costly hidden leak.

By timing the movement of the indicator with the sweep hand of your watch or clock, you can determine how many cubic feet are being wasted each minute. One cubic foot equals 7 ½ gallons.



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