



Eastern Pines Water Corporation  
Checking For Leaks

If your water bill seems high, and you think you are not using the water, then maybe you should check to see if there are any problems in your plumbing. A few helpful hints listed below should help you.

- Go to the water meter (located approximately 30 feet from the center of the road) in your front yard. Write down the reading and mark the position of the dial. **Lift the handle on the icemaker and do not use any water at all for at least three or more hours.** Go back and read the meter and write down the reading again. Compare the two readings. If the last reading is greater than the first reading or if the position of the dial has changed, water has gone through the meter...even though you have not "used" any water.
- When you get ready to retire at night, put a few drops of food coloring in the tank of the commode. In the morning when you get up, check to see if any of the color is in the bowl. If so, you know that the commode has been leaking. **You do not always hear a commode leaking! Commode leaks can be sporadic!**

If either of these occur, get your repairs done as soon as possible. Even dripping faucets will add gallons to your water bill!