

# Fix-a-Leak Week 2022



Massachusetts Water Resources Commission  
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**March 14–20, 2022**

**Fix a Leak Week**

EPA  
**WaterSense**

# 2021 Fix-a-Leak Week Campaign




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It's Day 2 of National [#FixALeakWeek!](#)

Your 10-Minute Challenge for today: Check faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replace them if necessary. [#ConserveMAWater](#)

 Learn more about how to find and fix leaks at home:  
[mass.gov/guides/indoor-...](https://www.mass.gov/guides/indoor-...)



MAEnergy Environment and 8 others

# 2022 Campaign

Day 1,  
March 14

*It's National #FixALeakWeek! Learn how to find and fix leaks in your home at*

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/interactive-water-conservation-tools#finding-leaks->

## FINDING LEAKS IN YOUR HOME!



The average household's leaks can account for nearly **10,000 gallons** of water wasted every year. Ten percent of homes have leaks that waste **90 gallons** or more per day.

LET'S FIND THOSE LEAKS  
**START** →

SOURCE: [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)

Day 2,  
March 15

*It's DAY 2 of  
#FixALeakWeek!  
Save water and  
money by hunting  
down leaks.  
Start with your  
bathroom.*

# Where's the Leak?

Leaky  
**showerheads or  
tub spouts**  
can waste  
**hundreds of  
gallons** per  
year.

A leaky  
**faucet** can waste  
nearly **3,200**  
**gallons** of  
water per  
year.

**Test your  
toilet** for  
leaks. The  
culprit is usually  
a **worn out  
flapper**.



[www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)

Day 3,  
March 16:

*It's DAY 3 of  
#FixALeakWeek!  
Take 10 minutes  
to test your toilet  
for silent leaks:*

Test your toilet for leaks and

**FLIP YOUR  
FLAPPER**



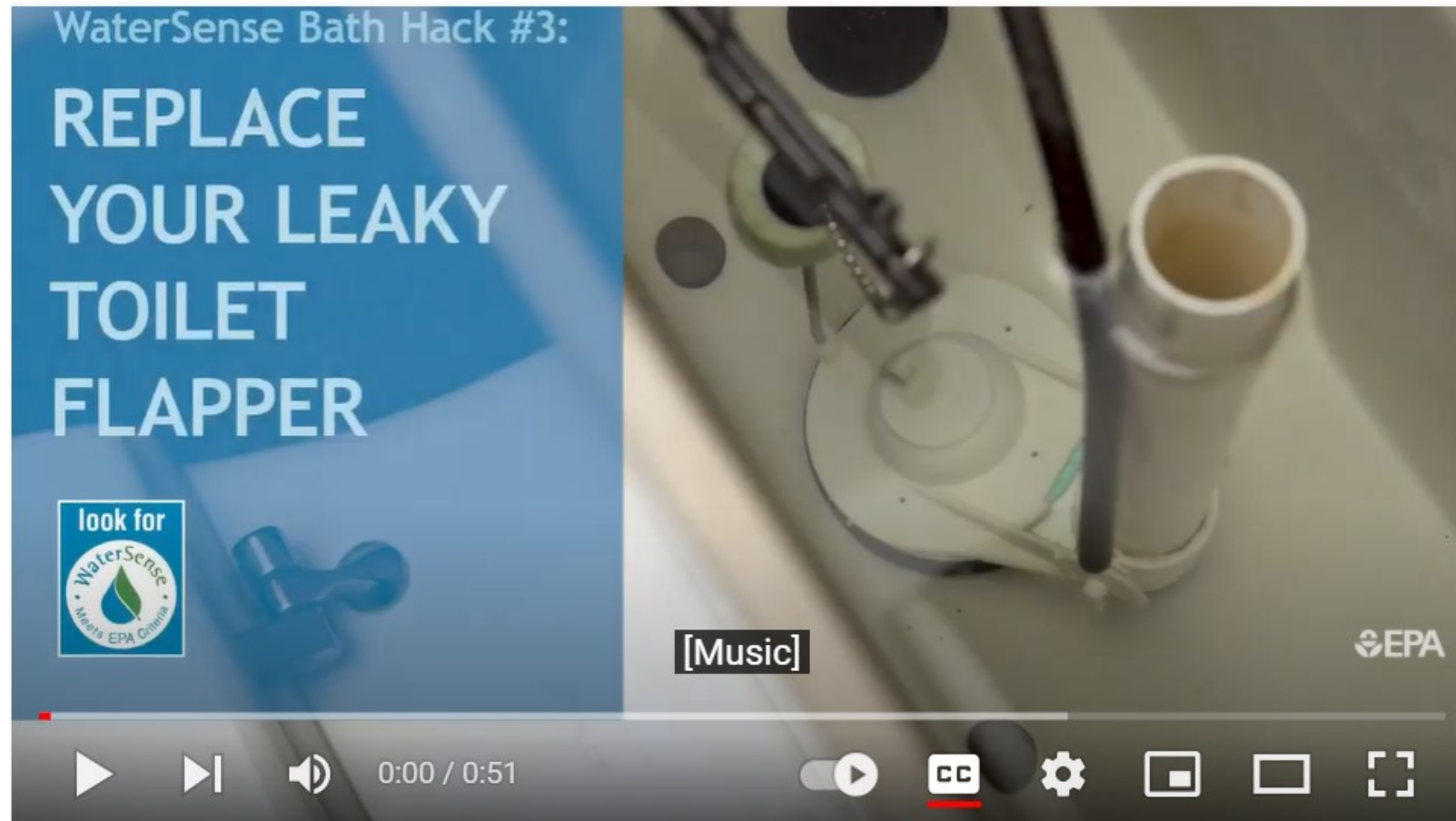
Does your toilet have a silent leak? Drop a few drops of food coloring or a dye tablet into your toilet's tank and wait 10 minutes. If the dye shows up in the bowl, you have a leak that can probably be fixed by replacing a worn toilet flapper. Don't forget to flush after to remove any leftover dye.



Watch Flo show how easy it is to test for toilet leaks:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFUr\\_IDERo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFUr_IDERo)

Day 4,  
March 17

*Flip Your Flapper during #FixALeakWeek! See how easy it is to [Replace Your Leaky Toilet Flapper](#) in this WaterSense video:*



Day 5,  
March 18:

*It's DAY 5 of  
#FixALeakWeek!  
Want to stop a  
running toilet?  
Replace a toilet  
flapper in 6 easy  
steps:*

Want to stop a running toilet?

**FLIP YOUR  
FLAPPER**



Replace a **toilet flapper** in just **six steps**:

1. Turn off the water to your toilet
2. Remove tank cover and flush
3. Remove old flapper
4. Attach new flapper to pegs
5. Reattach/adjust chain for a tight seal
6. Turn water on and flush



Pro tip: Before you buy a new flapper, take a photo inside your tank to make sure you buy the right one.



# World Water Day: March 22

*This #WorldWaterDay we are grateful for MA's abundant water resources. Here are six reasons we need to conserve and protect our water.*

<https://www.mass.gov/guides/why- conserve-water-in-massachusetts>

