



City of Stuart, Florida

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How to Perform a Leak Test



Use the guidelines below to determine if water is leaking somewhere on your property. Repairs of leaks on the property owner's side of the water meter are the responsibility of the property owner. If you determine you have a leak, you may qualify for a leak adjustment on your water bill. Please contact Customer Service for information.



Be sure no water is being used inside or outside while performing this test.

- Locate the meter and record the meter reading.
- Take a few moments to observe the meter. Neither red dial should be moving. If either dial is moving, water is flowing through the meter.
- Do not run any water for at least a two hour period. Then recheck the meter reading and record. The reading should be the same. If the meter has moved, this suggests a possible leak.

1st Reading: _____

2nd Reading: _____



If you suspect you have a leak, check the following household amenities to help locate the problem:

- Kitchen faucet. If not the faucet, look under the sink and visually inspect the valve connections.
- Bathroom faucets
- Toilets
- Showerheads
- Automatic dish washer
- Clothes washer. A clothes washer can develop leaks at the valve connections or in the hoses.
- Water heater
- Outdoor water faucets
- Irrigation system