## WATER CONSERVATION NEWSLETTER

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#### DO THIS, NOT THAT

- RUN A FULLY
  LOADED DISHWASHER
- WASH DISHES
  BY HAND
- **SHOWER**
- × BATH
- SARBAGE DISPOSAL

# As the weather turns cooler and we spend more time indoors, here are some easy ways to conserve water at home and save on your bills.

- Replace old toilets with more efficient, low-flow toilets.
- Install water efficient faucets throughout the house to make your home conservation friendly.
- Fix leaks. Small household leaks can add up to gallons of water lost every day.
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.
- Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the faucet until the water is cool.
- Thaw foods in the refrigerator overnight rather than thawing with water.
- Wash only full loads of laundry or use the appropriate water level or load size selection on the washing machine.
- Wash fruits and vegetables in bowls of water, not under running water.

#### Stop the drain on your dollars! Check your toilet twice a year.

A leaky toilet can waste up to 20 cubic metres a day or more than 600 cubic metres in a month. Perform this simple leak test to save money and water.

- 1. Wait 10 minutes after the last flush cycle.
- 2. Put a few droplets of food colouring or leak tablets available at Lakefront's office into the toilet tank. Do not flush.
- 3. Wait 15 minutes.
- 4. If the dye colour appears in the toilet bowl, you have a leak.
- 5. Visit www.lakefrontutilities.com/conservation-water for possible sources of the leak and next steps.



#### **Helping our customers** conserve and save!

As part of our service to our customers and commitment to water conservation, Lakefront Utility Services' radio frequency meters are set up to detect continuous or intermittent leaks and alert the ratepayer.

Find out how a leak is determined and what to do if you receive a leak alert robocall by visiting lakefrontutilities.com/conservationwater/

### We have tools to help you understand and manage your usage.

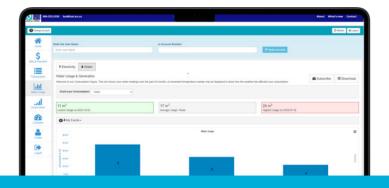
#### **Download our Mobile App**

The Lakefront Utility Services mobile application brings your personal water usage information and conservation tips to your fingertips through the comfort of your own mobile device. Download for **free** via Google Play or the App Store.



#### **Register for our Online Portal**

Visit *lakefrontutilities.com* and sign up for our customer portal, which allows you to track, compare, control and download your water usage, as well as view and pay your water bill.



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