

LITTLE LEAKS WASTE BIG AMOUNTS OF WATER

Did you know that a dripping faucet can waste 200 gallons a day? Leaks waste water and waste your money. Take a few minutes to check for leaks.

In the long run it will save you money. Stop the leaks!

**The Village of Roscommon currently averages 65lbs. of water pressure.
The table below reflects 60lbs. of water pressure.*

SIZE OF LEAK	WATER WASTED EACH MONTH (with 60lbs. of pressure)
1/32" drip	6,200 gallons
1/16" trickle	24,700 gallons
1/8" stream	98,700 gallons
1/4" stream	393,700 gallons

- ✓ Toilet leaks are hard to find. They are normally caused by bad valves, an improperly positioned float arm, or a defective overflow tube. Test the toilet by putting a few drops of food coloring into the back of the tank. **DO NOT FLUSH.** Wait 15-20 minutes. If color appears in the toilet bowl then you have a leak and repairs must be made. If you do not have any food coloring, Village Hall has leak detecting dye tablets available.
- ✓ Faucet leaks are easy to detect. If it drips, or worse, continues to keep running after you shut it off, it needs to be fixed right away. If the dripping water is hot, it is also costing you extra to run the hot water heater.
- ✓ Water dripping or running from the showerhead when the shower is turned firmly off is usually caused by bad washers or seats, which need replacing. Also, check for leaks running from the tub faucet while the shower is on. If it is leaking, it defeats the purpose of a low flow showerhead because the water you should be saving with the low flow shower is being lost from the tub faucet.
- ✓ The DPW does not perform work/maintenance on private property, so the service line out in your yard or parking lot, and the plumbing inside of your home or building is the property owner's responsibility. The DPW can shut the water off out at the curb, but you will need to make the repairs yourself or consult a plumber.