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**Columbus Water Works
is a promotional partner with the
EPA's WaterSense program
which includes sharing information
and promoting WaterSense.**

Each year during the WaterSense Fix a Leak Week Columbus Water Works encourages everyone to save water and protect the environment by choosing WaterSense labeled products in your home and business and taking simple steps to save water each day.



March 12 - 18, 2012

Fix a Leak Week

www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak

Leaks can account for on average, more than 11,000 gallons of water wasted in the home every year.

Learn more about WaterSense and what you can do to help make every drop count by going to the WaterSense website www.epa.gov/watersense

EVERY DROP COUNTS

WaterSense, a partnership program sponsored by EPA, seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply by promoting water efficiency and enhancing the market for water-efficient products, programs, and practices.

More than 1 trillion gallons of water are wasted in U.S. homes each year from easy-to-fix leaks. That's why Columbus Water Works is participating in Fix a Leak Week, March 12 to 18, 2012, and we encourage you to join us.

This week is an opportunity to improve the water efficiency of your home by checking for and fixing leaks, which waste an average of 11,000 gallons of water per home each year. That's more than enough water to fill up a backyard swimming pool! Here's how to identify and address leaks around your home.



Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak.



Search for toilet leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl without flushing first, you have a leak (Be sure to flush immediately to avoid staining the tank).



If you decide it's time for a new commode or faucet, look for the WaterSense labeled products, which use 20 percent less water and perform as well or better than standard models.

The WaterSense label makes it easy for consumers to recognize products and programs that save water without sacrificing performance or quality. Independent, third-party licensed certifying bodies will certify that products meet EPA criteria for water efficiency and performance by following testing and certification protocols specific to each product category.

Products that are certified to meet EPA specifications are allowed to bear the WaterSense label. The WaterSense label will help consumers identify water-efficient products in the marketplace, while ensuring product performance and encouraging innovation in manufacturing.



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**Are you looking for a career in the water or wastewater industry?
For complete listing of current career opportunities, please visit our website,
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must be submitted in order to be considered for the posted position.**