

How to spot obvious leaks

Check your toilet for leaks by putting a few drops of food colouring in the cistern. If colouring ends up in the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak.

Listen for running water inside your home when no taps, hoses or showers are turned on.

Look for dripping taps around the house.

See if the hot-water cylinder expansion relief valve is letting water drip into the gully trap.

Check behind your dishwasher and washing machine for any signs of water.

In dry weather, look for damp patches in the garden, lawn or driveway.

