

Wee-Ma-Tuk Water District Leak Information

The Wee-Ma-Tuk Water District is providing the following information for the purpose of educating our customers how faulty appliances, toilets, or leaky faucets can impact their monthly water bill.

The following charts, along with the link to a "drip calculator", are provided as a visual aid to realizing just how much water can be lost through various small openings.

The District also wishes to emphasize the importance of understanding how your water usage is measured, and how by individually auditing your water system and its usage, you can help conserve and reduce your monthly water costs.

For further information on your individual water system, information on how to read your meter or individual water audit programs, please contact the Water District at 309-789-2750 to arrange assistance.

Best wishes for a safe and wonderful summer,

Sincerely, Wee-Ma-Tuk Water District Directors


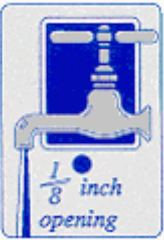




➤ **Link to leak calculator**

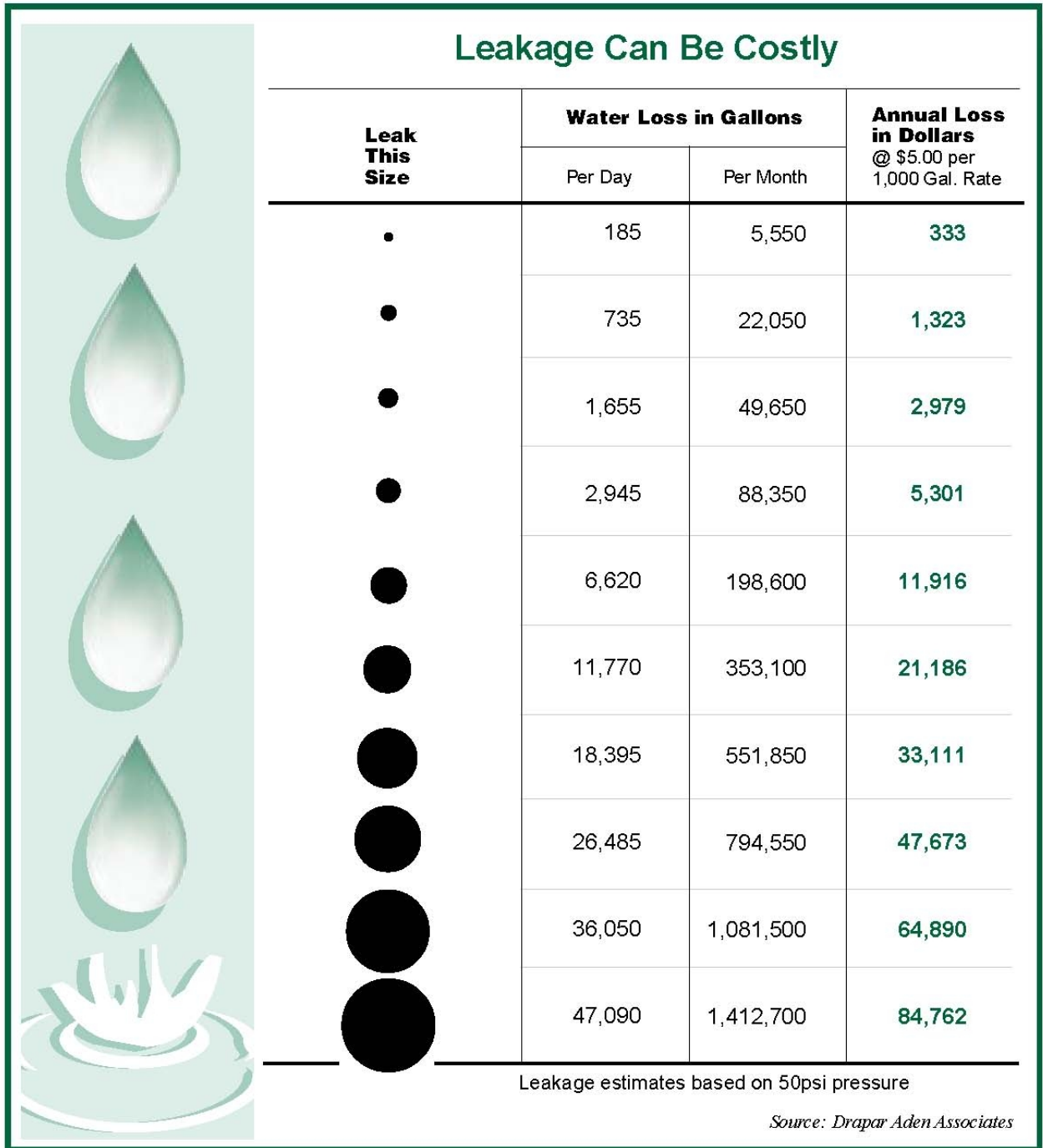
<http://www.awwa.org/resources-tools/public-affairs/public-information/dripcalculator.aspx>

Leak Impact Chart

Are water leaks costing you money?

The following chart shows the amount of water that can be lost (and billed to your account) for various size leaks.

 <p>A dripping faucet</p>	A dripping leak consumes: 15 gal. per day 450 gal. per month	A 1/8 in. leak consumes: 3,806 gal. per day 114,200 gal. per month	 <p>1/8 inch opening</p>
 <p>1/32 inch opening</p>	A 1/32 in. leak consumes: 264 gal. per day	A 1/4 in. leak consumes: 15,226 gal. per day 456,800 gal. per month	 <p>1/4 inch opening</p>
 <p>1/16 inch opening</p>	A 1/16 in. leak consumes: 943 gal. per day 28,300 gal. per month	A 1/2 in. leak consumes: 60,900 gal. per day 1,827,000 gal. per month	 <p>1/2 inch opening</p>



- These cost figures do not represent the Wee-Ma-Tuk Water Districts billing rate. Additionally, these figures are based on lower pressures than the water district supplies. They are solely generic in nature, supplied by the American Water Works Association, and are for reference only.***