

HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR LEAK COST

If you have a hole (leak) in your pipe:

This size (.) = 170 gallons in 24 hours x 30 days = 5,100 gallons of water in a month = an extra cost of water \$18.75 and sewer charges of \$39.70 = total extra \$58.45.

This size (•) = 970 gallons in 24 hours x 30 days = 29,100 gallons of water in a month = an extra cost of water \$71.35 and sewer charges of \$230.26 = total extra \$301.61.

This size (●) = 3,600 gallons in 24 hours x 30 days = 108,000 gallons of water in a month = an extra cost of water \$239.20 and sewer charges of \$857.52 = total extra \$1096.72.

If you want to calculate by drips:

Note: 5 drips per second = a steady stream

2 drips per minute = .288 gallons a day = 8.655 gallons per month = water cost of \$28.15 and sewer cost of \$71.46 = total cost of \$99.61

10 drips per minute = 1.440 gallons a day = 43.215 gallons per month = water cost of \$101.45 and sewer cost of \$341.42 = total cost of \$442.87

For more information on leaks and calculations visit the website @ www.awwa.org/awwa/waterwiser/dripcalc.cfm