American Water Newsroom

Pennsylvania American Water Provides Tips to Locate and Fix Leaks During U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Fix a Leak Week 2024

MECHANICSBURG, Pa. – MARCH 18, 2024 – Pennsylvania American Water highlights U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Fix a Leak Week 2024 by sharing tips to locate and fix leaks fast.

According to the EPA, the average household wastes nearly 10,000 gallons of water annually. Below are a few common places to check for leaks inside your home:

- Faucets
  - A leaky faucet can waste nearly 3,200 gallons of water per year.
- Toilets
  - These silent water wasters can usually be fixed by adjusting or replacing the flapper valve.
- Washing machine
  - If you see water on the floor under your washing machine, contact a repair person. You may need to replace your drain hose.
- Tub spouts and shower heads
  - Leaks here can waste hundreds of gallons per year. If you notice one, be sure to address it as soon as you can.
- Boiler system
  - If the sound of running water is continuous and does not stop and start periodically, there may be a leak. Contact a professional to check it out and perform repairs.

Learn more about detecting leaks and download a leak detection kit: https://www.amwater.com/paaw/Water-Wastewater-Information/detecting-leaks

Additionally, American Water received the EPA's 2023 WaterSense Excellence Award for our strategic collaboration efforts in research and consumer education.

About Pennsylvania American Water

Pennsylvania American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest regulated water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and wastewater services to approximately 2.3 million people.

Media Contacts

Gary Lobaugh

Senior Manager, Government and External Affairs

724.944.5148

gary.lobaugh@amwater.com

David Misner

External Affairs Manager, Central PA

717.262.7525

david.misner@amwater.com

Susan Turcmanovich

External Affairs Manager, Northeast PA

570.351.0120

susan.turcmanovich@amwater.com

---

https://newsroom.amwater.com/2024-03-18-Pennsylvania-American-Water-Provides-Tips-to-Locate-and-Fix-Leaks-During-U-S-Environmental-Protection-Agencys-Fix-a-Leak-Week-2024