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

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (Mar. 18, 2024) – West Virginia 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 supply 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 on the "Water & Wastewater Information" page of the company's website.

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

About American Water

American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to more than 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water's 6,500 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company's national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders.

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About West Virginia American Water

West Virginia American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest regulated water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water services to approximately 600,000 people.

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