

Kids Corner...

It's time to test your Water Sense!

Q1: Keeping the water running when you brush your teeth wastes a lot of water.

True False

Q2: Which object is a water saving tool?

- A. A bucket
- B. A clock
- C. A broom
- D. All of the above

Q3: It isn't important to save water because there is so much of it on earth

True False

Q4: Which of these ways of washing a car saves the most water?

- A. Wash it in the drive way with a hose
- B. Drive it into a lake
- C. Go to a car wash who recycles water

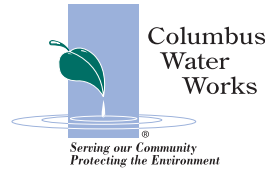
Answer Key:
Q1: True; Q2: A; Q3: False; Q4: C

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Save the Date for
Fix-a-Leak Week 2019!



What is EPA's WaterSense Program?

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) helps to protect the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the land where we live. EPA's WaterSense program encourages Americans to use only the water they need and avoid wasting this precious resource. This concept, known as "water efficiency", is important because the more people there are on the planet, the more strain it puts on limited water supplies. In fact, from 1950 to 2005, the number of people living in the United States has doubled, while the demand for water more than tripled. Using only what we need helps keep this growing thirst for water in check.

Columbus Water Works has been a proud partner of WaterSense for 10 years. This program has been a strong asset for our community as we work together to use our water responsibly and to protect the quality of our lakes, streams and rivers.

For more information on WaterSense, join us on March 23, 2019 at the Market Days on Broad from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or visit EPA WaterSense webpage: www.epa.gov/watersense.



WaterSense is a partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that seeks to protect the future of our water supply by offering people a simple way to use less water with water-efficient products, new homes, and services.

Quick Facts About Leaks:

- ◆ The average household's leaks can account for more than 9,400 gallons of water wasted every year. That's enough water to wash 300 loads of laundry!
- ◆ Ten percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day.
- ◆ Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and leaking shower heads. All are easily correctable.
- ◆ Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners about 10 percent on their water bills.




Information will also be available at our office (1421 Veterans Parkway) throughout the entire week!

Leak Detection:



- ◆ Examine your winter water use. It's likely that a family of four has a serious leak if its winter water use exceeds 12,000 gallons per month.
- ◆ Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, you probably have a leak.
- ◆ Identify toilet leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a leak. (Be sure to flush immediately after the test to avoid staining the tank).

**Come see us at
Market Days on Broad
Saturday, March 23, 2019
from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.!**

-  Learn to test for leaks in your home
-  Check out WaterSense products display
-  Get a FREE water leak detection kit (while supplies last)