Montgomery County Environmental Services provides water, solid waste, wastewater, and recycling services to the citizens and businesses of Montgomery County. The department provides services that help citizens, businesses, and nonprofits reduce waste, recycle more, and conserve resources. We also offer educational outreach to local schools, communities, and businesses that want to learn more about conservation and sustainability in Montgomery County.

**Drinking Water & Water Reclamation**  
1850 Spaulding Road  
Kettering, Ohio 45432  
www.mcohio.org/water  
(937) 781-2500

**Solid Waste & Recycling**  
2550 Sandridge Drive  
Moraine, Ohio 45439  
www.mcswd.org  
(937) 225-4999

**Education & Outreach**  
(937) 496-6798

**Report-a-Dumper**  
(937) 225-HELP

**Customer Service**
- Water & Sewer Billing: (937) 781-2688  
- Maintenance & Repairs: (937) 781-2678  
- 24-Hour Emergency: (937) 781-2678  
- Annual Property Charge (APC): (937) 225-4901  
- Solid Waste Tipping Fee: (937) 225-4901

For kids, visit our interactive Dewey and Splash website at www.deweyandsplash.com.
Inspecting for Leaks
a helpful checklist

Water leaks can waste hundreds of gallons and lead to unexpectedly high water and sewer bills. Homeowners are still responsible for paying for water lost through leaks.

Checking Your Toilet for Leaks

Toilets are the most common and costly source of leaks. To check your toilet for leaks, remove the top of the tank. Find the overflow tube in the center of the tank. The water level should be about one (1) inch below the top of the overflow. If the water is at or above the overflow tube, you may have a continuous overflow leak.

To check your toilet for other leaks, put a few drops of food coloring in the tank and check the bowl in one hour. If you see colored water in the toilet bowl, you may have a leak due to improper seating.

Other Leaks

If your toilet is not leaking and you have a high water bill, you can also take the following steps:

• Check all faucets. Replace worn washers or defective fixtures.

• Check outside water taps to be sure they are turned off at the faucet.

• Check your water heater overflow pipe.

If these steps do not solve your problem, you may need to call a plumber.