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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

About us...

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.mcoho.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.



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