



Valparaiso Lakes Area Conservancy District



WHY IS MY WATER BILL HIGH?!

Do you have a water bill this month that has a larger consumption than previous months? What could be causing the sudden spike in usage? Valparaiso Lakes Area Conservancy District (LAC Utilities) has put together a list of things to consider checking around the home when your billing is larger than normal.

Home Water Leaks Checklist

INDOORS

Kitchen:

- Sink Faucet
- Dishwasher
- Refrigerator Ice-Maker

Bathroom 1:

- Sink Faucet
- Showerhead
- Tub Faucet
- Toilet*

Laundry Room:

- Washing Machine
- Laundry Sink Faucet

Other Indoor Locations:

- Hot Water Heater
- Water Treatment Units
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

OUTDOORS

- Water Faucet 1
- Water Faucet 2
- Water Faucet 3
- Sprinkler System**
- Swimming Pool
- Hot Tub or Jacuzzi
- Water Feature
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

*To Test your toilets for leaks, place 3 or 4 drops of food coloring in the toilet tank. Let the toilet set for one or two hours without using or flushing. If the color shows up in the bowl, you have a leak.

**Turn on sprinkler system on and walk around to see if sprinklers are working correctly. Make sure you are not watering the sidewalk.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Any visitors during the billing usage period?
- Watering plants, flowers or landscaping projects during the billing usage period?

-If you have completed the necessary repairs, and still do not see a change in usage please contact the office at 219-464-3770 to have the meter checked inspected.

-The checked boxes are the most common causes for leaks.