



War on Leaks Detection Guide

Simple Guide: How to Check for Water Leaks

Before filling in the form, first **check if there is a water leak** in the house.

Step 1: Close All Water

1. Close **all taps**:
 - Kitchen tap
 - Shower tap
 - Garden tap
 2. Make sure the **toilet is not running or flashing**.
 3. Ask everyone in the house **not to use water** during the test.
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Step 2: Check the Water Meter

1. Go to the **water meter**.
 2. Look at the numbers or the small wheel/arrow:
 - If it is **moving**, water is flowing.
 - If it is **not moving**, water is not flowing.
 3. Ask someone to **open the kitchen tap**.
 - If the meter moves, the meter is working.
 4. Close the tap again.
 - The meter must stop.
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Step 3: Is There a Leak?

- If the meter is **moving while all taps are closed and the toilet is not running**,
There is a leak.
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Step 4: Find Where the Leak Is

Start at the water meter and move around the house.

1. **Water meter**
 - Look for dripping water
 - Look for wet ground
2. **Garden tap**
 - Check for dripping
 - Check for wet soil
3. **Kitchen tap**
 - Check the tap and pipes
4. **Shower**
 - Check the tap and shower head
5. **Toilet**
 - Look inside the toilet bowl
 - **Important:**
 - The water is clear and the bowl is white
 - The leak can be a very thin stream
 - Look carefully
 - Listen for a running sound

Remember

- A small leak wastes a lot of water.
 - Always write down what you find on the form.
 - Finding leaks helps save water and money.
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Waterlekkasies: Lekopsporingsgids

Eenvoudige Gids: Hoe om Waterlekkasies na te gaan

Voordat die vorm ingevul word, **kontroleer eers of daar 'n waterlek in die huis is.**

Stap 1: Maak Alle Water Toe

1. Maak **alle** krane toe:
 - Kombuiskraan
 - Stortkraan
 - Tuinkraan
 2. Maak seker die **toilet loop nie of flikker nie.**
 3. Vra almal in die huis **om nie water te gebruik nie** tydens die toets.
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Stap 2: Gaan die Watermeter na

1. Gaan na die **watermeter.**
 2. Kyk na die syfers of die klein wysertjie/wiel:
 - As dit **beweeg**, vloei water.
 - As dit **nie beweeg nie**, vloei daar geen water nie.
 3. Vra iemand om die **kombuiskraan oop te maak.**
 - As die meter beweeg, werk die meter reg.
 4. Maak die kraan weer toe.
 - Die meter moet stop.
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Stap 3: Is Daar 'n Lek?

- As die meter **beweeg** terwyl al die krane toe is en die toilet **nie loop nie**, is daar 'n waterlek.
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Stap 4: Vind Waar die Lek Is

Begin by die watermeter en beweeg deur die huis.

1. **Watermeter**
 - Kyk vir druppende water
 - Kyk vir nat grond
2. **Tuinkraan**
 - Kyk of dit drup
 - Kyk vir nat grond
3. **Kombuiskraan**
 - Kyk na die kraan en pype
4. **Stort**
 - Kyk na die kraan en stortkop
5. **Toilet**
 - Kyk binne-in die toiletbak
 - **Belangrik:**
 - Die water is helder en die bak is wit
 - Die lek kan 'n baie dun straaltjie wees
 - Kyk mooi
 - Luister vir 'n lopende geluid