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- **Check for leaks.** Look for dripping faucets, showerheads, and fixture connections. Also check for toilets with silent leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring into the tank and seeing if it appears in the bowl before you flush. Don't forget to check irrigation systems and spigots too.
- **Twist and tighten pipe connections.** To save more water without a noticeable difference in flow, twist on a WaterSense labeled faucet aerator.
- **Replace the fixture if necessary.** Look for WaterSense labeled models, which are independently tested and certified to use 20 percent less water and perform as well as or better than standard models.

In many cases, fixture replacement parts pay for themselves quickly and can be installed by handy do-it-yourselfers, or contact your favorite plumbing professional. WaterSense also partners with certified landscape professionals who can check irrigation systems for leaks. Visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) to find WaterSense labeled products or an irrigation partner in your area.

For more information on Fix a Leak Week, visit [www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak).

During Fix a Leak Week, City of Stockton water customers can enter to win a WaterSense labeled toilet. This high efficiency toilet uses only 1.28 gallons of water per flush. Entries are available during regular business hours at City Hall, 425 N. El Dorado Street.

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Water conservation is encouraged year-round and the City's Water Conservation Program has several incentives for residential and business customers. For more information on programs and services, visit: [www.stocktongov.com/mud](http://www.stocktongov.com/mud) or call [866.STOKWTR](tel:866.STOKWTR) (866.786.5987)

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*WaterSense, a partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply by offering people a simple way to use less water with water-efficient products, new homes, and services. For more information on WaterSense, visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense).*

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