

ST LUCIE WEST SERVICES DISTRICT TIPS TO CHECK FOR LEAKS

The following is information captioned from a Water Operating Manual. This may help you understand the significant rise in your monthly bill should a leak be detected.

Water loss as a result of a leak only 1/4" (0.63 cm.diameter) can mean a loss of 14,952 gallons a day.

Should this leak continue for a period of 34 days over 1/2 million gallons can be lost.

The following image will demonstrate loss of water per size of pipe leak.

GALLONS LOST

| PIPE LEAK SIZE | PER DAY | PER MONTH |
|----------------|---------|-----------|
| • | 360 | 11,160 |
| • | 3,096 | 95,976 |
| • | 8,424 | 261,144 |
| | 14,952 | 463,512 |