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Fix a Leak Week

EPA
WaterSense

Save water, save money!

Check your sprinklers in the spring, summer and fall.
Turn on the valve and look for:

Symptoms of Poor Maintenance:

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- Erosion
- Water runoff and swampy areas
- Obstructions of spray
- Plants performing poorly
- Water spraying on the street or sidewalk

Problems with Sprinkler Heads and Valves:

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- Head clogged, leaking, or broken
- Valve leaking
- Plants blocking sprinkler
- Head pushed too far into the ground or spraying in the wrong direction
- Sprinkler spacing not providing even coverage on turf grass

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Low Water Pressure:

- Popup stem not extending
- Spray not reaching intended watering area
- Doughnut shaped dry areas in turf

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High Water Pressure:

- Pipe keeps breaking
- Sprinkler nozzles blown off
- Spray is misting or fogging or spray is overshooting desired area

For more information and tips, feel free to contact
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