

Public reminded of national Fix a Leak Week

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha Water Utility is reminding customers to check for leaks during national Fix a Leak Week.

“Leaks can cost families a lot of money,” said Mary Adelmeyer, customer service coordinator. “Toilet leaks tend to be invisible and are one of the most common leaks.”

Toilets are the main source of water use in the home, nearly 30% of an average home’s indoor water consumption. The water utility recommends checking for toilet leaks at least

twice a year.

According to the press release, replacing toilets that were installed before 1993 is one of the best ways to reduce water usage. Purchasing a 1.28 gallon per flush toilet can save homeowners about \$115 per year on water and wastewater bills.

“If you live in the city of Waukesha, you may also qualify for the \$100 toilet rebate and a \$25 shower head rebate,” the release said.

For more information, visit www.waukesha-water.com/wtc.html.