



Did you receive a letter from the City of Lomita about a possible leak in your water system?

The City sends courtesy notices to alert customers when a possible water leak has been detected on their property. If you've received this letter, here are some important steps you can take:

INSPECT your property Check water fixtures like toilets, faucets, hose spigots, irrigation systems and appliances.

TEST your toilets Place a few drops of food coloring in toilet tanks and wait 10 minutes. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak.

REVIEW large facility usage If you manage a large property (e.g., medical facility, apartment complex), frequent water use might be normal. Consider recent activities like repairs or irrigation that could explain high usage.

CONSIDER a professional If usage remains high after checking, consider hiring a professional for leak detection.

CONTACT the City If needed, the City can assist with turning off your water meter. It's important to have the City handle this to avoid any damage to the meter, as property owners are responsible for any repairs to damaged meters.

For more information or to request assistance, please contact the City's Public Works Department via email at PublicWorks@LomitaCity.com or by phone at (310) 325-7110 ext. 155.

Water Conservation Tips

Happy Holidays, Lomita! As the cooler months arrive and we enter the holiday season, it's important to use water wisely. Small adjustments can make a big difference! Here are some helpful tips to keep in mind during the holiday season:

- If you're decorating with a Christmas tree, consider choosing a real one – studies show they have a lower water footprint than artificial trees.
- Defrost frozen foods in the refrigerator rather than using running water.
- Use a dishwasher when possible and only run it when full. If washing by hand, fill one basin with soapy water and another for rinsing to avoid wasting water.
- Scrape food scraps into your green bin instead of using the garbage disposal, which can use up to 4.5 gallons of water per minute.
- Never pour fats, oils or grease (FOG) down the drain. Let them cool and dispose of them in the trash.

*Happy Holidays
from Lomita*



For additional information about Lomita Water, please visit www.LomitaWater.com

For non life threatening emergencies outside of regular hours, please call:

- Water standby at (310) 597-6428
- Street/tree/parks at (310) 597-6429