

START

AQUACOP

WHY ACT?

A small drip from a leaky faucet is just a drop in the bucket, right? Wrong! Even a slow leak can waste 4 to 5 gallons of water each day. If you count up all the possible leak spots in your home, there's a great chance for huge water losses! This Earth Action will help you to sharpen your senses of sight and hearing as you search for leaks.

RESOURCE SAVINGS

If you find any leaks, you save a lot of water! You are now a resource detective for the Earth!

EARTH ACTION

- Scout around your entire home looking for possible leak spots. Try around indoor and outdoor faucets, under toilets, near shower and tub fixtures, and so on.
- Spend a couple of minutes searching for clues at each spot. Look for drips, water stains, mildew. Listen for toilet tanks that continue to run.
- Make a list of the places where you find leaks.
- Report leaks to parent(s), and encourage them to repair trouble spots.

MATERIALS

- Paper, pencil, and keen senses!

TIME

- 30 seconds per faucet.

