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Fixing Water Leaks Can Lead to Lower Costs

Plainfield, October 2015 - If you notice an uptick in your sewer bill, it may be due to an unknown interior water leak. Leaks cause a rise in water meter numbers, which are then used to determine your property's water bill and sewer charge.

Simply put, sewer rate calculations are based on a property's water consumption, and water leaks raise the meter numbers used to calculate water bills which in turn, have an impact on sewer bills.

With this in mind, check all water sources and fix leaks such as dripping faucets and showers, running toilets, or leaks from the pipe connected to your water meter. These simple repairs can decrease your overall water consumption; stopping leaks may ultimately lower your water and sewer bills.