



Guiding you through water leakage



1 Whilst visible water leaks are easy to spot, leaks below ground can run for a long time without being detected and therefore cost your business a lot of money.



When a water leak occurs within the boundaries of your land then it will be your responsibility to fix the water leak, so detecting it early is important.



Regular reading of your meter to monitor usage can help identify if there is a water leak taking place.



5 Small water leaks can have a massive effect on your water consumption and in many cases are very easy to fix. For example a leaking toilet could cost your business an extra £300 per year.



3 The water industry regulator OFWAT estimates that around a quarter of all water in the supply network is wasted due to leaks on the customer-side pipe network, equivalent to 3.123bn litres every day. A leak of one cubic meter per hour costs on average £70 each day or £25,000 over the course of a year.