

Water Utility/Home Depot to host Fix a Leak Week workshop

WAUKESHA – The Waukesha Water Utility and Home Depot are hosting a Saturday do-it-yourself workshop to teach attendees about detecting water leaks by checking their meters, giving away free leak detection dye tablets and more.

The workshop will take place from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Home Depot, 2320 Bluemound Road, in conjunction with the last day of "Fix-a-Leak Week."

The utility will also give away free leak detection dye tablets and the professionals at Home Depot will demonstrate how easy it is to fix leaks.

The water utility has also been working with the Waukesha School District's fifth graders, who have received dye tablets that they can take home to test their own toilets for leaks.

The focus is on toilets because they are the main source of water use in the home, accounting for nearly 30 percent of an average home's indoor water consumption.

When toilets leak, hundreds of gallons of water a day can be wasted without the homeowner's knowledge. Visit www.ci.waukesha.wi.us/waterhome for more.