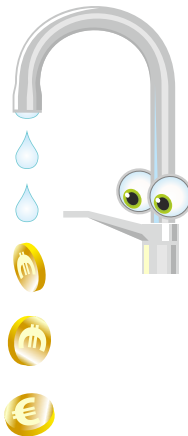
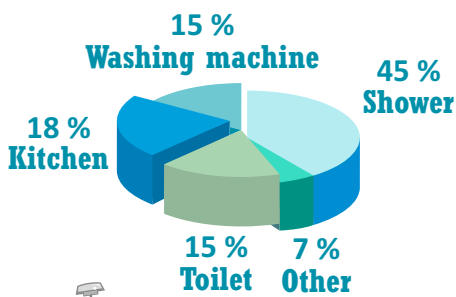


# LEAKING WATER COSTS MONEY

The size of your water bill can sometimes surprise you.  
If so, you should question the condition of your water equipment.

**A dripping tap or a running toilet is worth fixing immediately!**

**The average citizen in Vaasa uses 115 liters of water daily in their home!**



**A fast dripping leak can use 3 liters of water in one hour. In a year that equals 26 m<sup>3</sup> and the cost can rise to 128 €\*!**

**A small leak in the toilet's water container can use up to 30 liters of water in one hour. That equals 260 m<sup>3</sup> in one year and will cost the consumer 1 280 €\*!**

\* Calculated with water and sewage consumer prices from 2024.

## Aquire modern water equipment

Water leakages are often easily fixed with low costs for example by changing seals on taps or the toilet's water container. New toilets use half as much water as old ones.

**Keep an eye on the water meter to reveal hidden leaks.**

By reading your water meter every month it is easier to find hidden leaks if the water consumption varies much from the normal.



A tiny hole this size will cause a fast dripping leak that can consume roughly 30 m<sup>3</sup> of water in one year!



A leak of this size causes a thin flow and the water consumption can rise by more than 300 m<sup>3</sup> per year!



A hole this size, in the toilet for example, can cause a continuing flow and in one year consume roughly 3 000 m<sup>3</sup> of water!



A leak of this size already causes a proper streaming and the water consumption can rise by 30 000 m<sup>3</sup> in one year!

# TAKE CARE OF YOUR SEWER'S HEALTH

**Things that don't belong in the toilet  
can cause blockages and leaks!**

**Your water fee buys you more than just clean tap water. Water utility companies work hard daily for the environment by cleaning your sewage water. The harder you make the cleaning process, the more expensive it becomes.**



**Always keep  
a trash bin in the  
bathroom!**



**Your toilet  
does not eat  
junkfood!**

**Chemicals and grease cause blockages in the sewer and increase the strain on our waters. Therefore never flush any of the following down the drain:**

- × Paints, glue or laquer
- × Dissolvents (turpentine)
- × Oil or other greases
- × Antibacterial detergents
- × Acids (battery acid, formic acid)

## The sewer holds no secrets!



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EI pidä  
salaisuuksia!**

**Katso vaikka**  
**Check out**

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## Is there dangerous waste in your home?



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**We recommend Stormossen's sorting guide on their website. With its help you can sort even the most difficult waste items.**