Your monthly plumbing check

Pick a memorable day each month. Follow appliance manuals for service schedules.

WALK THROUGH THE HOME

- [ ] Under sinks: look for moisture, staining or a new musty smell. Keep enough space to see the plumbing.
- [ ] Toilets and faucets: note drips, refilling sounds, loose fixtures or water around the base. Use the leak worksheet for a tank-toilet dye test.
- [ ] Visible supply hoses: look for damp connections, cracks, bulges or corrosion. Arrange repairs; do not tug on hoses or move heavy appliances.
- [ ] Drains: empty removable strainers and note slow drainage or repeated gurgling. Do not treat recurring clogs with repeated chemical doses.
- [ ] Water heater: from a safe, dry spot, look for new puddles or visible corrosion. Keep the area clear. Leave valves, gas/electrical work and servicing to a qualified professional.
- [ ] Outdoors and records: check accessible hose bibs for drips, review unusual water usage, and make sure your shutoff information is easy to find.

This is a visual household routine, not a required service interval or a substitute for a plumber's inspection. Deal with active leaks when you find them.

☐ JAN	☐ FEB	☐ MAR	☐ APR	☐ MAY	☐ JUN
☐ JUL	☐ AUG	☐ SEP	☐ OCT	☐ NOV	☐ DEC

Month / findings / action needed

Next check date / person responsible

Source: epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week
Source: Long Beach utility safety guide (water shutoff)