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## **Kentucky American Water Reminds Customers During Fix a Leak Week That Each Drop Adds Up**

**LEXINGTON, Ky., (March 19, 2018)** – Kentucky American Water and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are reaching out to promote Fix a Leak Week, which runs from March 19 through March 25. The national campaign, part of the EPA's WaterSense program, helps to raise awareness about small leaks and other water that may be inadvertently wasted within homes.

With more than 110 million households in this country, a seemingly minor leak from a faucet, showerhead, toilet, or other appliance can collectively result in a tremendous amount of wasted water. With the average residence losing 10,000 gallons a year, this means that more than a trillion gallons of water are lost annually nationwide through leaks occurring within homes. Through initiatives like Fix a Leak Week, the hope is that by prompting action, that amount can be significantly reduced.

"Most people may not realize that even the smallest leaks can waste thousands of gallons per year, which has an impact on water bills," said Kevin Rogers, vice president of operations for Kentucky American Water.

"Fortunately, most common leaks are easily correctable, and can be incorporated as part of spring cleaning routines."

On an institutional level, Kentucky American Water is committed to fixing leaks by replacing or upgrading water infrastructure in order to provide clean, safe, reliable water to customers, investing millions of dollars the past several years on water main upgrades alone. And to assist customers with at-home leak repairs and prevention, the company offers a downloadable leak detection kit (in English and in Spanish) via its website,

[www.kentuckyamwater.com](http://www.kentuckyamwater.com). Consumers can also find information on the company's Facebook page.

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**About Kentucky American Water**

Kentucky American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately half a million people. Visit [www.kentuckyamwater.com](http://www.kentuckyamwater.com) and follow Kentucky American Water on Twitter and Facebook.

**About American Water**

With a history dating back to 1886, American Water is the largest and most geographically diverse U.S. publicly traded water and wastewater utility company. The company employs more than 6,900 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 46 states and Ontario, Canada. American Water provides safe, clean, affordable and reliable water services to our customers to make sure we keep their lives flowing. For more information, visit [amwater.com](http://amwater.com) and follow American Water on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.

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