



# **The Greater Augusta Utility District 2017 Drinking Water Quality Report**

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**This annual report provides information  
about the sources and quality testing results  
of your drinking water. As in previous years,  
all potential contaminants are well  
within state and federal safety guidelines.**



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# HAVE YOU DONE YOUR SPRING WATER CHECK-UP?

**You can save money on your GAUD water bill by eliminating leaks and making every drop count, inside and outside your home. And spring is a great time to do it.**



- 1. Fix toilet leaks.** This is the biggest water waster in the average household. Even if you don't hear your toilet running, water still may be escaping silently. To be sure, ask GAUD for our free leak detection tablets or use food coloring. Here's a website with videos that show you how to find leaks and fix them: **Conserveh2o.org**

Leaks are usually easy to fix yourself—or call a plumber (it will pay for itself).

*TIP: A new toilet can use 75% less water than an old one.*



- 2. Take a shower instead of a bath, using a low-flow shower head.** An average full bath uses 60 gallons of water; a quick shower only a fraction of that—and a low-flow head can cut use by another 40%.
- 3. Wait till you have a full load to do laundry or use your dishwasher.** Two half loads use twice as much water as one full load!
- 4. Cut your lawn less often, and you can water it less!** Lawns will need less water the longer you leave the grass—try 3" to start.

**FOR MORE GREAT WATER-SAVING TIPS, VISIT [EPA.GOV/WATERSENSE](https://www.epa.gov/watersense)**

