## How much is that water costing?

1000 gallons of water from Dracut Water Supply = \$6.76.

Average flow of a kitchen faucet is 2 gallons per minute. Letting your faucet run for 30 minutes uses approx. 60 gallons or $\$ 0.41$ cents.

Let's assume you have a 1.5 gallon flush toilet and it takes about 30 seconds for the tank to refill. If the fill valve is left open for a minute your toilet could waste 3 gallons of water a minute. If the fill valve is left open all day ( 1440 minutes) then you could be wasting 4,320 gallons of water a day or $\$ 29.25$.

In New England, an average half acre of lawn requires as much as $1^{1 \prime}$ of water per week or about 13,577 gallons. That is $\$ 91$ each week ( $\$ 1092 / q u a r t e r$ ).

