

Irrigation System Leaks

Most of you have seen The Beverly Hillbillies. Remember the theme song? Sing it with me. "Come and listen to a story about a man named Jed, a poor mountaineer, barely kept his family fed. Then one day he was shootin' at some food, and up through the ground came a bubblin' crude. Oil that is, black gold, Texas tea."

In the coming years, that black gold of yesterday will be water. With the price of water increasing, it is important that your irrigation system is not bubbling from the ground. Unlike Jed Clampett receiving money, you will be the one paying for that water rising to the surface.

What are some signs of an irrigation system leak? How about water running out of your yard and into the street if a pipe is completely broken. Or maybe an area of your yard staying wetter than any other spot, even if your controller is turned off. Perhaps low pressure when your irrigation system is running. A typical residential 5/8" or 3/4" water meter will flow about 13 gallons of water per minute. Imagine a broken pipe while you are at work one day and you not realizing it until you come home 8 hours later. There could be 6,240 gallons of water wasted into the gutter. Unfortunately when your system is underground it is hard to find leaks until they appear, but we can look for potential problem areas. Request an irrigation system evaluation from a W.I.S.E. Guys Licensed Irrigator today and stop your system from "a bubblin' water."

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