

HOW TO CHECK YOUR TOILET FOR A LEAK AND OTHER INDOOR WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

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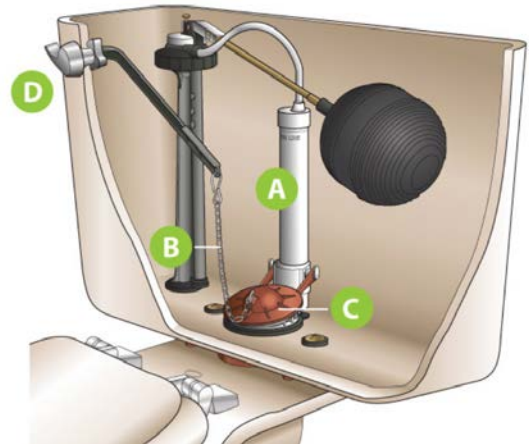
Toilet leaks are the most common type of leak found inside the home. Because this type of leak can be silent, it may go unnoticed. Understanding the basic mechanics of your toilet can save you thousands of gallons of water per year and that can equate to cost savings on your water bill!

PERFORM A TOILET DYE TEST

Lift the tank cover and place a few drops of food coloring in the tank water. Wait approximately 15 minutes and do not use the toilet. If color appears in the bowl, then you have a leak.

If you have a leak, check the following:

- A. Overflow Tube:** Water should be a half-inch below the top of the tube.
- B. Lift Chain:** It should not catch on anything.
- C. Flapper:** Ensure it is seating properly.
- D. Flush Handle:** Make sure it functions properly.



Did You Know?

A leaking toilet can waste over 6,000 gallons per month.
That equates to as much as 72,000 gallons of water per year!

- ✓ Check for dripping showerheads and faucets; a dripping showerhead or faucet can waste 250 gallons per month
- ✓ Check under sinks for wet spots, leaking supply lines, fittings or valves
- ✓ Consider replacing your toilet flapper every 3 – 5 years to avoid leaks