

## Toilet Tank

### Detecting Tablet

#### Directions:

- ◆ Drop 1 dye Tablet in tank, stir slightly.
- ◆ Wait 15 minutes.
- ◆ If no color is seen in tank, there is no tank leak.
- ◆ If color appears in bowl, you have a toilet tank leak.
- ◆ Make repairs to toilet to stop leak.

## More Information:

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[www2.illinois.gov/epa](http://www2.illinois.gov/epa)



Are you  
flushing your  
money down  
the toilet?

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## 8 Reasons to Check for a Toilet Tank Leak

1. A drip at the rate of one per second will waste over 3,000 gallons per year.
2. One leaking toilet can account for 3 to 5 gallons of water lost each MINUTE.
3. Toilet flushes account for nearly 30 percent of your average water consumption per day. And that's when it's working correctly.

4. The average household's leaks can account for nearly 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year and ten percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day.
5. Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons annually nationwide. That's equal to the annual household water use of more than 11 million homes.
6. Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. All are easily correctable.

7. Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners about 10 percent on their water bills.

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Diameter of water stream	Gallons wasted per day	Gallons wasted per quarter
•	813	74,000
•	3,253	296,000
•	7,319	666,000
•	12,984	1,181,500

