

High Water Bills?

The most common cause of an unforeseen increase in your water bill is a toilet leak...

because your toilet is designed so that even if there is a leaking problem it will not flow onto the floor.

because you will not always hear a water leak.

because toilets can leak steadily or intermittently.

So take a few minutes of your time to do the following

- Check your toilet once a month for leaks and make sure that the toilet is operating properly.
- If you find a problem, follow the simple instructions in this brochure to repair the most common problem.
- If you find a problem or can not repair it yourself, get a qualified person to repair the problem.



How To Check For Leaks

- Remove toilet tank lid.
- Add several drops of food coloring or coloring tablets into the toilet tank.
- Wait 30 minutes, do not flush toilet during this time period.
- After 30 minutes, look into the toilet bowl. If you see any trace of colored water in the toilet bowl, you have a leak.

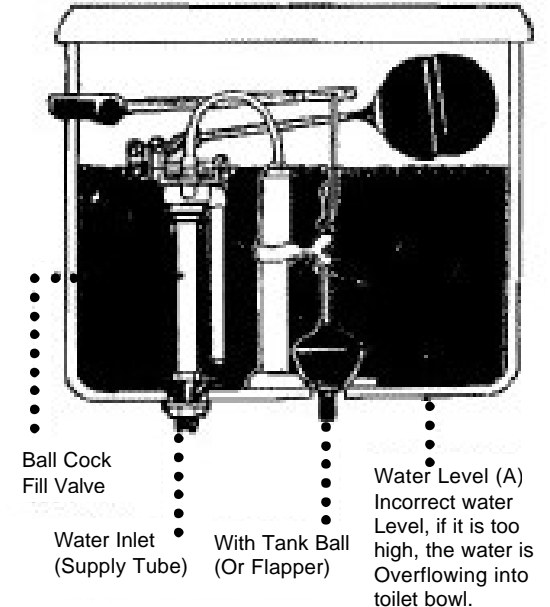


To Repair A Leak

- Check the water level in the toilet tank against the overflow tube. Water Level Diagram (A)
- If the water is up on top of the overflow tube, the ball cock needs repair, or replacement. Water Level Diagram (B)
- If the water level is below the top of the overflow tube, the tank ball or the flapper needs to be replaced.

Toilet Tank Diagrams

Water Level Diagram (A)



Water Level Diagram (B)

