



## HOW TO FIND A TOILET LEAK

Hi, my name is Sarah, I'm with the Regional Water Providers Consortium.

Did you know that toilets use about 27% of all the water in the average home and toilets are one of the most common places to find leaks?

Sometimes you can hear a toilet leak. It will make a faint trickling sound. (water sound) But sometimes toilet leaks can be silent, which is why it's important to check your toilet for leaks regularly. Today I'm going to show you a couple easy steps for how to check your toilet for leaks.

First you're going to remove the tank lid, then you're going to drop 1 dye tablet or 10 drops of food coloring into the tank. Dye tablets may be available from your local water provider.

Then you want to put the lid back on the toilet and come back in 10-15 minutes to look in the bowl. If the water in the bowl has turned a color, you have a leak. If the water has not changed color, you don't have a toilet leak.

It's a good idea to check your toilet for leaks once or twice a year.

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