## TOILET LEAK DETECTION

**HOME WATER-SAVING KIT** 

## LEAK DETECTIVE

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### IS YOUR WATER BILL TOO HIGH?



ou may think those little leaks in your bathroom don't amount to a drop-in-the bucket. Not so. The sneakiest drip can be found

in your bathroom toilet. Toilet tank leaks, almost undetectable to the naked eye, can add \$25.00 or more to your monthly bill.

Take 15 Minutes to Save Gallons of Water Everyday!



- Less Water Down the Drain
- · Find Toilet Leaks
- · Save With Each Flush

STOP THE DRAIN ON YOUR DOLLARS!



Leaks
always
get
larger

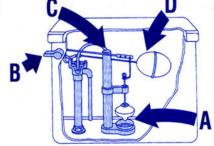
and cost you more the longer you wait.



#### LEAK TEST

- Wait 5-10 minutes after the last flush cycle to perform the leak test.
- Remove the cover. Gently drop one Leak
  Detective tablet into tank. Do not flush.
  You can also use a few drops of food
  coloring if you do not have the tablets.
- Wait 15-20 minutes.
- If blue dye color appears in bowl, you have a leak. (Don't worry, it won't stain the bowl).

SOURCES OF THE LEAK MAY BE:



- The flapper valve and valve seat (A) have deteriorated or corroded.
- The flushing arm and lift chain (B) are not working properly.
- The water level in the tank is too high and spills into the overflow tube (C).
- The float rod, ballcock and/or float ball (D) are corroded.

Replacement parts are available at hardware and plumbing supply stores or consult your local plumbing professional.

# OTHER

## Take a few minutes today to save tomorrow!

- Check your toilet tank at least twice a year.
- Turn the water off. Don't let it run when you wash, brush your teeth, shave or wash your car.
- Water your lawn in early morning one inch a week is good for your grass
  - · Take shorter showers or a bath



- Run full loads of dishes and clothes.
- Water plants, not the sidewalk
- · Be smart, fix leaks





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