

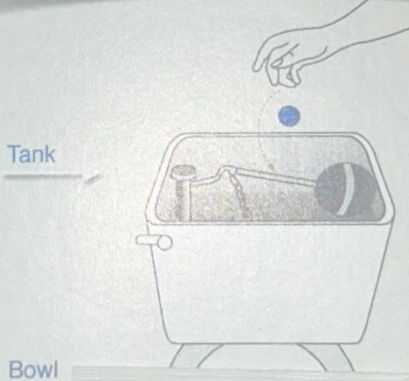
Save Water by Fixing Leaks

Leaks inside your toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water per day! Stop by Chisago City Hall at 10625 Railroad Ave. Chisago City MN 55013 to pick up a free Toilet Tank Leak Detecting Kit. The non-toxic blue dye tablets in the kit will give you a quick, easy way to check for leaks.

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TOILET TANK LEAK DETECTING TABLETS

1. Drop tablet in tank, swirl slightly.
2. Wait 15 minutes. If color appears in bowl, you have a leak.
3. Please make repairs.

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LITTLE LEAKS WASTE BIG AMOUNTS OF WATER

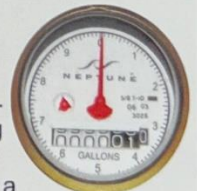
Did you know that a dripping faucet can waste 200 gallons a day. These leaks waste your water and your money.

SIZE OF LEAK (Diameter)	WATER WASTED EACH QUARTER <small>(Assuming 60 lbs of pressure)</small>
• 1/32" drip	18,500 gallons
• 1/16" trickle	74,000 gallons
• 1/8" stream	296,000 gallons
• 1/4" stream	1,181,500 gallons

- Toilet leaks are hard to find. They are normally caused by a bad flapper valve, flapper valve seal, a bad ballcock valve, an improperly positioned float arm or defective overflow tube.
- Test the toilet by dropping one of the enclosed dye tablets into the tank. **DO NOT FLUSH.** Leave 15-20 minutes. If the water in the bowl turns blue, then it's possible you have a leak and repairs must be made.
- Faucet leaks are easy to detect. If it drips, or worse, continues to keep running after you shut it off, it needs to be fixed. If the dripping water is hot, it is costing you to heat the water.
- Water dripping or running from the shower head when the shower is turned firmly off is usually caused by bad washers or seats in the valve. These washers and seals need to be replaced.


Determining if there is a leak:

Use your water meter to check for leaks. Start by making sure that all water-using appliances are not in use, including automatic ice-makers. If your meter has a low flow indicator (see example), it should not be turning. If it is, water is passing through the meter and there is a leak. Otherwise, note the meter reading on the dial and then check again after an hour. If the meter has moved, then you have some leaks.



Repairs:

Problems with plumbing fixtures may be due to old age and corrosion or wear and tear. Replacement or repair parts can be purchased at a local hardware store or plumbing supply store. You can make repairs yourself or consult a plumber.



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