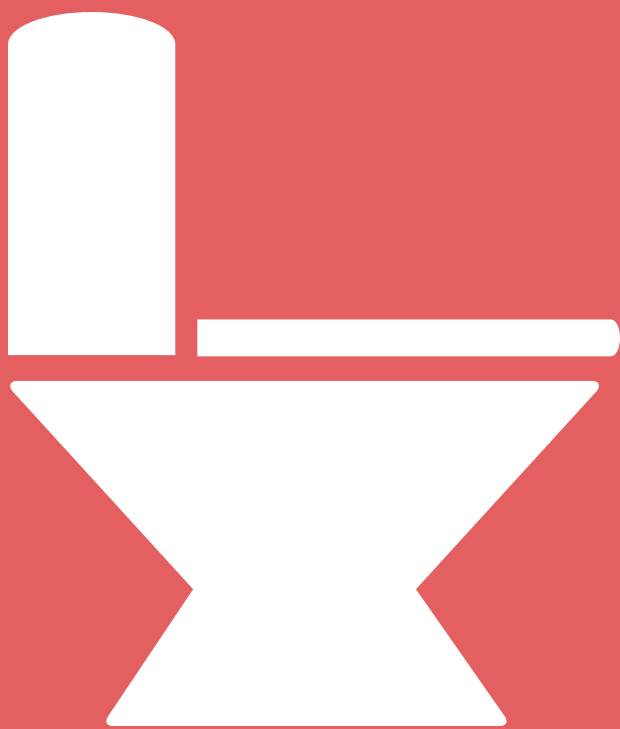


DETECTING COMMON Indoor Leaks

TOILETS

Did you know? A leaking toilet can waste over 6,000 gallons per month!

Some toilet leaks may produce a sound even when not in use. Another common leak is silent, but visible as a small trickle of water running from the rim of the bowl.



DYE TEST

Conduct a dye test if you suspect a leak:

1. Place a few drops of food coloring in your toilet tank and avoid flushing for 15 minutes.
2. Then, look into the bowl for dye, which indicates a leak.
3. Flush immediately afterwards to prevent from staining.

****Bonus**** Blue dye tabs are included in the Leak Detection Kit available at the Public Works Services Department.

FAUCETS & SHOWERHEADS

Check kitchens, laundry rooms and bathrooms for dripping fixtures. If you have consistent drips or streams, tighten your taps.

If fixture replacement is necessary, consider installing a EPA Watersense labeled showerhead or faucet for improved water savings.

