

Saving water and money

at the
Toilet



that the toilet accounts for
more than 1/3 of the total
water usage of all indoor
household plumbing fixtures?
(5 to 7 gallons per flush)

IMPORTANT!

Ensure that a toilet doesn't
leak --if it does, fix it:

- Adjust your "float ball"
- Replace a leaking float ball
- Make sure your tank stopper seats properly (leak-detection dye tablets can assist you)
- Replace cracked overflow pipe (after all other options have been considered)



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PLEASE CONSIDER:



- Incorporating water-saving devices that are available for existing toilets
 - water dams
 - restrictors
 - extender plates
 - dual handles
 - toilet banks (available free of charge at Lincoln Water System; limit one per customer)
- Replacing older, inefficient toilets with the modern low-flush type:
 - requires half (or less) the amount of water per flush than standard toilets.
 - is the homeowner's best choice for water conservation when you need to remove a standard-flush toilet for any purpose, such as leaks around the floor seal.
 - relatively inexpensive to buy (approximately \$100); likely to pay for itself within two years.

Source: *Saving Water in the Home and Garden* by Jonathan Erickson

If you have questions regarding how you can save money by "paying attention to your toilet," please call the Lincoln Water System at 441-7571



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