

How to Check Toilets for Leaks in 4 Steps

- 1. The first step is to remove the tank lid from your toilet.
- 2. When you've removed the toilet tank lid, check the water level in the toilet tank to make sure water isn't over flowing into the overflow tube. If this is happening you will need to fix the issue.
- 3. To conduct a food coloring test, you'll need some food coloring handy or you can use a Kool-Aid drink mix packet. Simply, place 15-20 drops or half pack of Kool-Aid into the water in your toilet tank. Insure it is enough to visibly change the color of the water and wait several hours.
- 4. After several hours, check the color of the water in your toilet bowl. If any of the dye has made it into your toilet bowl, then there is a leak and a repair is required.