



Cambridge Water Department's Leak Detection Kit

WE ARE ENCLOSING A LEAK DETECTION KIT, WHICH WILL ENABLE YOU TO PERFORM A SIMPLE TEST THAT MAY SAVE YOU MONEY. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE PRINTED BELOW. IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OR ANY ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ON LEAKS, PLEASE CONTACT BRIAN MCCOY OF THE CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT AT 617 349-4771 OR BMCCOY@CAMBRIDGEMA.GOV ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON LEAK DETECTION IS AVAILABLE BY VISITING THE CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AT: WWW.CAMBRIDGEMA.GOV/CWD

Using Dye Tablets

Try this simple test to find out if your toilet has a water-wasting leak.

Step 1: Add dye tablet(s) to the toilet tank (not the bowl) and allow to dissolve.

Step 2: Wait ten to fifteen minutes.

Step 3: If you see colored water in the toilet bowl, you have a leak. This could mean that your toilet has a damaged flapper valve. Your local hardware store, home center or a licensed plumber can give you advice on proper replacement.