



Toilet Tank to Bowl Gasket Replacement

Replace the tank to bowl gasket in your gravity flush toilet.

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INTRODUCTION

The gasket that sits between a toilet tank and toilet bowl can deteriorate over time. When this gasket breaks down, water from the toilet tank can leak out of the toilet.

TOOLS:

- [Socket Wrench](#) (1)
 - [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [All-Purpose Sponge](#) (1)
 - [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Tank Lid



- Lift the tank lid up and away from the toilet tank.

Step 2 — Shutting off the Water Supply to a Toilet



- Shut off the stop valve underneath the toilet by turning it clockwise until it becomes hand tight.
- ⓘ The appearance of this valve may differ from toilet to toilet, but most operate the same. Some valves require multiple turns to stop the water while others only require a quarter turn.

Step 3 — Draining a Toilet Tank



- Push down the flush lever.
- Hold the lever down until water stops draining from the tank.
- ⓘ A small amount of water will remain in the bottom of the tank.
- ⓘ If the flush lever or pull chain have become disconnected, lift up the toilet flapper to drain the tank.

Step 4 — Disassembling Toilet Pull Chain Spring Clasp



- Squeeze open the spring clasp that connects the pull chain to the tank lever.
- Disconnect the spring clasp from the tank lever.

Step 5 — Supply Tube



- Place a bucket under the supply tube to catch any dripping water.
- Turn the coupling nut on the supply tube clockwise until it releases from the threaded shank on the bottom of the tank.

Step 6 — Tank Assembly



- Using a socket wrench to hold the nuts, unscrew the two tank bolts with a screwdriver.
- ☞ When reattaching the tank, tighten the bolts with a screwdriver, rather than tightening the nuts. Alternately tighten each bolt in increments, until the tank fits snugly against the toilet.
- ⚠ Avoid over-tightening the tank bolts. Too much force can easily crack the toilet tank or toilet bowl.

Step 7



- Lift the tank up from the lower half of the toilet.
- ⓘ Set the tank on a thick towel to avoid scraping it against the floor.

Step 8 — Tank to Bowl Gasket



- Remove the tank to bowl gasket from the opening at the top of the toilet bowl.
- Use a paper towel to wipe away any residue left from the old gasket.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.