



## PAULDING COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

# Is Your Toilet Running?



One of the fastest ways to save water is to find and fix leaks. A dripping faucet or showerhead is pretty easy to spot, but a silent toilet leak isn't as easy to see, and it can waste up to 200 gallons each day! Checking your toilet for leaks is easy as 1, 2, 3...



1. Put a couple drops of food coloring, dye tablets, or anything you have on hand, such as coffee or tea, in the tank (back) of the toilet to change the color of the water.
2. Depending on the leak, wait 20 min to several hours and **DO NOT FLUSH THE TOILET** during this time. This could also be done before going to sleep.
3. If you see any of the color in the bowl of the toilet, you have a leak!

In many cases, toilet leaks are caused by faulty toilet flappers, which you can easily replace yourself. Consider contacting a plumber if that doesn't fix the problem.

**\*\*Ask a Customer Service Representative for a pack of dye tablets to take home today to check your toilets for leaks\*\***