

# ONE TRIP CHECKLIST



## TOILET REPAIR SOLUTIONS

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Running or need to jiggle the handle to stop running	Replace flapper
Need to hold down handle to get proper flush	Replace flapper
Running on and off	Replace fill valve and flapper
Noisy	Replace fill valve and flapper
Toilet flushes twice or without moving lever	Adjust/replace flush lever chain or replace flush valve
Slow filling tank	Replace fill valve and flapper
Not enough water in bowl for proper flush	Replace fill valve or ballcock
Water swirls in bowl, will not flush properly	Quickly add 3 gallons of water to the bowl with a bucket. If it flushes, the jets need to be cleaned out. If it does not flush, the trap needs to be unclogged
Tank sweating	Replace flapper (could be leaking) If still sweating, purchase tank liner
Wobbly tank	Replace flush valve
Leak between tank and bowl	Replace flush valve
Leak at base of toilet bowl	Wax ring

### KNOW-HOW.

- If your toilet was made before 1992, a universal flapper will most likely solve the problem. For toilets made after 1992, use an adjustable flapper or a tower seal. Premium flappers are chemical resistant and last longer
- If the flush lever chain isn't adjusted properly the flapper may not close all the way. If the chain is corroded, it should be replaced
- If a new flapper won't seat properly, you probably need to purchase a new flush valve
- Replace an old fill valve or ballcock with a new pilot style fill valve to ensure proper refill of the bowl
- Scrape around the rim with a wire hanger to clean jets
- Use a plunger or toilet auger to unclog a toilet trap

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