

# **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)

## Step 1 — Tank Lid



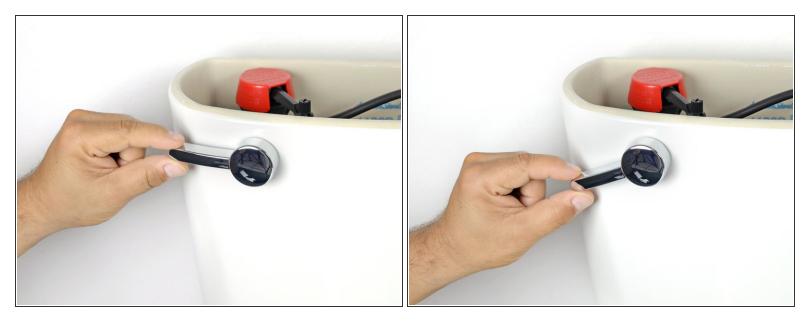
• Lift the tank lid up and away from the toilet tank.

# 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.
- (i) 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.
- (i) A small amount of water will remain in the bottom of the tank.
- (i) 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.

(i) 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.