



How to Install Your ← Toilet Tank Bag



Installing a toilet tank bag is a great way to save water in your home. For every bag you install you could save up to 0.8 litres per flush! Plus, you won't have to change any of your water-use habits to be more efficient. Your new bag is made from non-corrosive materials that resist all microbe and fungal growth. The anti-evaporation airlock means the bag will never need refilling and odors will not be an issue. These bags are also designed not to interfere with any of your toilets flushing mechanisms.

Instructions

- 1 Open the back of the toilet.** Remove the lid from the tank area of the toilet and set it aside.
- 2 Fill the tank bag.** Simply open the valve on the tank bag and slowly submerge it into the back of the toilet tank to fill it with water. How full do you want the bag? It's a tough question, since it will depend on a number of site-specific factors including type of toilet and water pressure in the house. Filling the tank bag all the way may not leave you with enough water to clear the bowl every time you flush. If this turns out to be the case, you'll simply pour out some of the water from the tank bag. But for now, fill it to the top and close the valve. Just remember to make sure you get all the air out of the bag, otherwise it'll float and interfere with the flushing mechanisms.
- 3 Hang the bag inside the tank.** The tank bag has a plastic hanger at the top. Simply hang it over the side of the toilet tank wall that is farthest away from the mechanisms of the toilet tank (to make sure it doesn't interfere with the operation).
- 4 Give your toilet a test flush.** Take a few pieces of toilet paper and toss them into the toilet bowl. Now, give your toilet a flush. As the toilet is flushing check that both the toilet paper in the bowl and water in the tank clear fully. Also, be sure that the tank bag doesn't interfere with any of the toilet's moving parts. If your toilet is working, you've successfully installed your tank bag! Now grab the lid to the tank and gently place it back on top of the toilet.
- 5 Educate the users.** The possibility that some solid waste won't flush all the way down does exist, and unfortunately the potential for this to occur increases as you reduce the amount of water used. Luckily, the toilet tank bag is easy to adjust. Simply remove the lid of the tank, open the valve of the tank bag, and push some of the water out of it. At some point, you will find the perfect level for the toilet. Even if that's just 0.5 Liters, you're still saving half a liter of water EVERY time the toilet flushes.

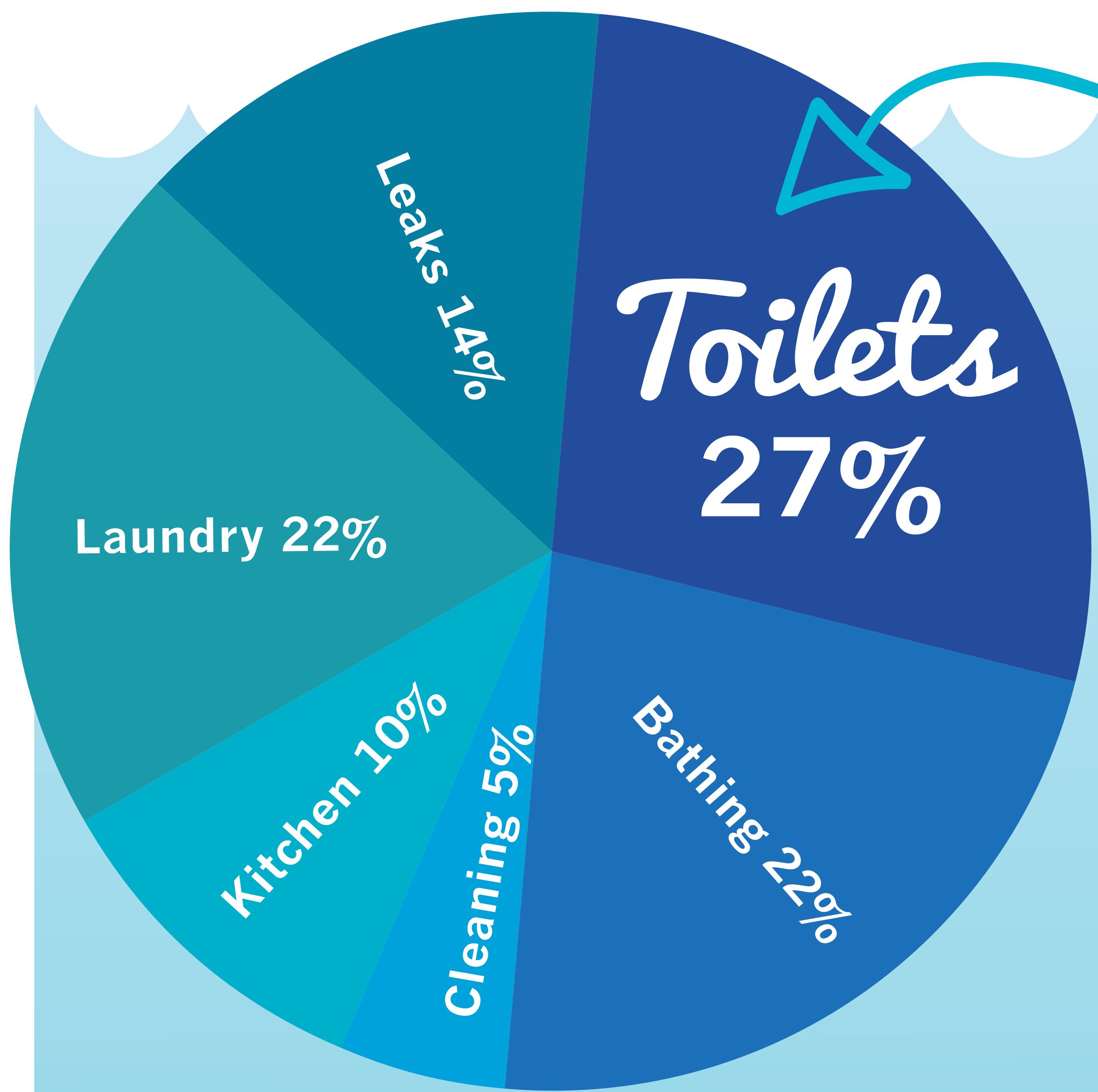


Conserve Nelson's Water...



It's in

The Bag!



Did you know...

that nearly one third of your home's indoor water use goes — literally — down the toilet!?!?!

It's true!

But you can remedy that by installing a toilet tank bag.



It's easy!

And what's more, toilet tank bags are non-corrosive and don't attract fungus or microbes.

No refilling, no odours, no flushing troubles.

Just a simple and effective way to save Nelson's water.



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