



5 Reasons why dye tablets are ineffective:

The LeakAlertor takes away the frustration of high water bills, and saves you money! Unlike dye tablets, the LeakAlertor is constantly at work checking for silent leaks, wide-open flappers, *and* faulty fill valves. It alerts you *before you leave the bathroom* with a “beep” and blinking LED *during the flush cycle*.

1) Errors are made in using dye tablets.

Often times, dye tablets are used incorrectly. Some people have mistakenly put the tablet in the toilet *bowl* rather than the toilet *tank*...test ruined! Some have put the tablet in the tank, and *flushed the toilet immediately*...test ruined! Some people drop the tablet in the tank, but then *walk away and forget*...again, test ruined!

2) Not all toilet leaks are caught by dye tablets.

Dye tablets can only detect one type of leak – a leaking flapper – and only if it's *leaking at the time of the test*. However, stuck flush valves, wide-open flappers, phantom flushes, and running toilets are all common leaks not detected by dye tablets.

3) By the time you use a dye tablet your toilet may have already been leaking for weeks, or even months.

Often times, homeowners don't realize a toilet is leaking because they think *a leak* should mean there is water on the floor. However, the most common leaks occur either at the flapper, or where the tank and bowl connect. These leaks occur inside the toilet, and are almost always invisible.

4) Intermittent leaks are often missed by dye tablets.

Just because your toilet isn't leaking *at the moment of testing* doesn't mean it wasn't leaking an hour ago, or won't be leaking an hour from now. Also, when a flapper first begins to leak, the amount may be too small for dye tablets to detect.

6) It's not easy to get dye tablets.

Few hardware stores actually sell them, and it's a hassle to contact your water utility for free tablets. You can buy them on-line, but you have to pay for shipping and wait for them to arrive. Meanwhile, your toilet continues to leak, and your water bill gets *even higher!*