

TOILET REPLACEMENT

Let a Southern Lumber Company Sales Associate show how easy it can be.

LIST OF NEEDED STEPS:

1. Measure behind existing toilet from the wall to the center of toilet outlet (Standard is 12").
2. Measure the overall size of existing toilet (Note any obstructions).
3. Take a careful measurement of length of existing water supply line.
4. Inspect existing water supply shut-off valve for signs of concern i.e. Corrosion, Cracking, failure to open and close freely etc. If necessary replace by first shutting off water at water main.
5. Select new Toilet based upon above information.
6. Close water supply valve underneath the toilet.
7. Flush toilet, and use large sponge to completely remove ALL water from both Tank and Bowl.
8. Disconnect water supply line from toilet.
9. Remove mounting nuts from base of old toilet, and lift toilet from flange (Tip gently rock toilet side to side to free from wax gasket).
10. Completely remove ALL of old wax gasket from toilet flange in floor.
11. Replace with new wax gasket (Preferably one with urethane a flange to prevent leaks down the road).
12. If necessary assemble new tank to bowl following Mfg. instructions.
13. Lift new Toilet into position and secure with new mounting bolts.
14. Re-install water shut-off valve using Teflon tape or Pipe sealant on threads.
15. Connect water supply line.
16. Check for leaks. (Gently tighten appropriate nuts as necessary).
17. Caulk around bottom of Bowl.

CHECKLIST OF NEEDED SUPPLIES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Toilet | <input type="checkbox"/> Caulking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply Line | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-off Valve | <input type="checkbox"/> Bucket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wax gasket | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowl Mounting Hardware | |

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tape Measure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Putty Knife |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Wrench | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plunger |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Pliers | |

PROJECT DIFFICULTY:

NOVICE

HOME HOBBYIST

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED