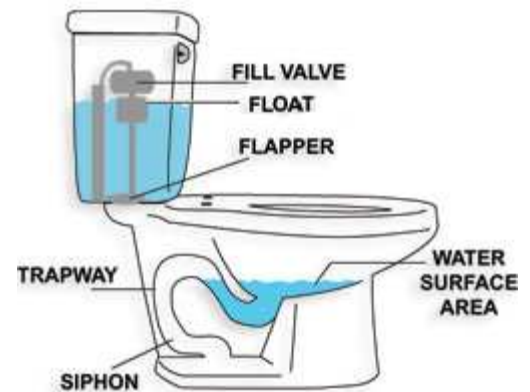


High Efficiency Toilets

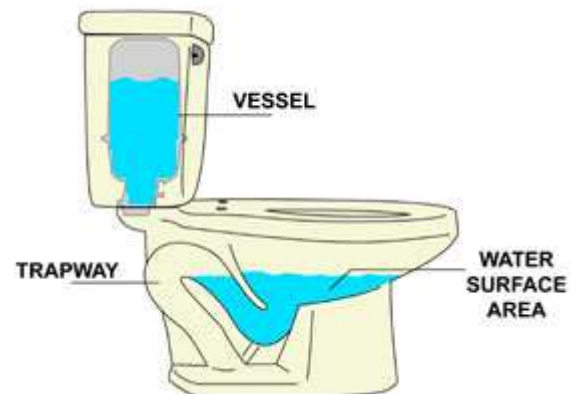
Gravity

Gravity toilets are the most common toilets in residential homes. Gravity does all the work and is ideal for homes that do not have great water pressure. Gravity toilets generally have a quieter flush. However, lower priced models typically do not fare well in testing and the best gravity toilets can cost as much as pressure assist toilets. Prices range from \$150 - \$500.



Pressure

Pressure assist toilets are the most powerful toilets and best suited for large families or areas that are heavily used. The toilet's water supplies pressure to compress air within a sealed plastic reservoir inside the tank. During flushing, the air under pressure creates a loud "whoosh" as water blasts into the bowl. Up to 80% of the flush is used to purge the bowl, which makes it a very efficient flush. Pressure assist toilets work best in homes that have at least 25 PSI of water pressure. Prices range from \$225 - \$400.



DUAL FLUSH

Dual flush toilets do what the name suggests – has two different flushes dependent on waste. Dual flush toilets use 1.6 gallons of water to flush solid waste, but only 0.8 gallons of water to flush liquid waste. The toilet has two separate buttons that control the flush. Dual flush toilets generate great watering savings and power, but very little water actually stays in the bowl. Some owners comment that this makes cleaning a hassle, and that because all solid waste doesn't always land in the water, odor can be an issue.

