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How To Fix Flushing Problems: Adjust Water Tank Level

There are essentially two things that can go wrong with a float rod in a flush tank: either the rod sits too low in the tank, causing an insufficient amount of water (allowed) into the tank for the next flush, or the rod is too high, which results in an overflowing of water through the overflow tube and a constant gurgling and bubbling in the toilet bowl.

Utensils

None

Ingredients

None

Approximate Time: 10 Minutes

Insufficient Water for Flush

1. Remove cover from flush tank.
2. Grasp float rod in both hands as shown in Figure 79.
3. Bend slightly upward.
4. Permit tank to fill.
5. You will notice that there is a water-level mark in tank. If water does not reach proper level, bend rod once again.
6. Flush tank and let fill again. Repeat bending of rod until proper level is achieved.

Excessive Water Flow in Tank

1. Remove cover from flush tank.
2. Pull up gently on float rod. If water shuts off, this is an indication that the float rod must be bent slightly downward.
3. Grasp float rod with both hands as shown in Figure 79 and bend slightly downward.
4. Flush the tank and allow to refill.
5. Check level mark and repeat bending as necessary until water reaches proper level.
6. If this procedure does not correct condition, it may be necessary to replace float. Unscrew old float in counterclockwise direction. Screw on new float in clockwise direction.

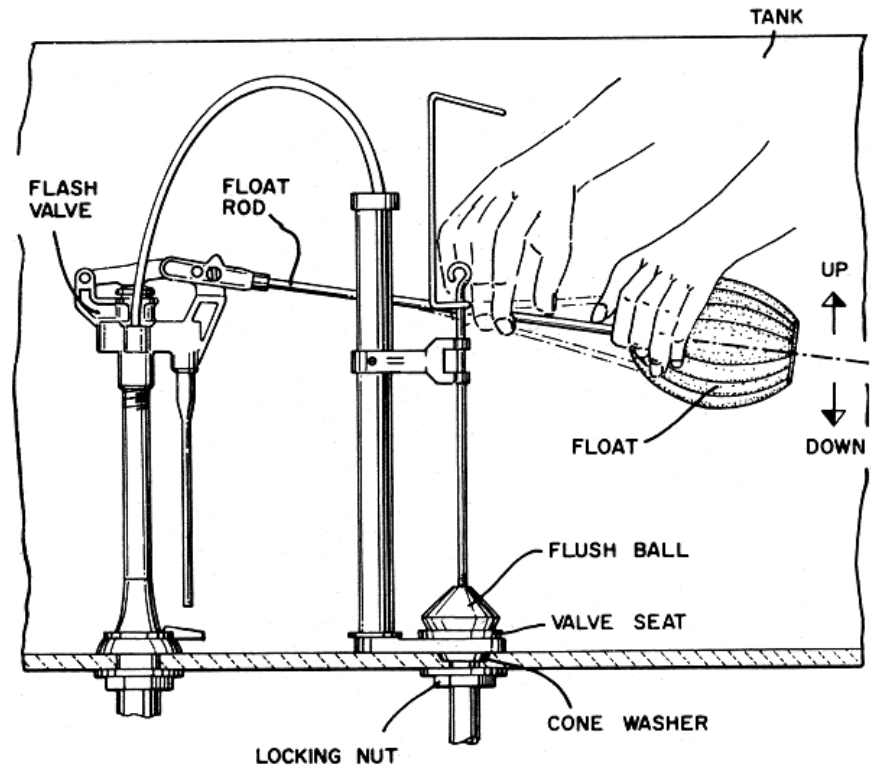


Figure 79.
Adjusting Water for Flushing Toilet