

## MY WATER LEAVES SLIME IN TOILET TANK

LIKELY PROBLEM	HEALTH CONCERN?	OTHER CLUES & CONSIDERATIONS	CONFIRM IT	POSSIBLE FIXES	LICENSE REQUIRED FOR FIX?	STATE FUNDS?	MORE INFO
<b>Iron Bacteria</b> See <a href="#">Iron Bacteria</a> brochure.	No, iron bacteria live off iron in the water. They are a nuisance, but not a threat to your health. There is no drinking water standard for iron bacteria.	Does your water have an odor? Is there evidence of iron in your water; for example, red stains on fixtures or on laundry?	Request a lab test for iron bacteria. <a href="#">Laboratories certified to test for coliform bacteria</a> may also test for iron bacteria. Ask the lab.	<b>Flush system and use more water</b>	No	No	See <a href="#">Bacteriological Contamination of Drinking Water Wells</a> brochure.  Requires advance DNR approval. See <a href="#">Pellet Chlorination Application</a> .
				<b>Shock chlorination</b>	No	No	
				<b>Well cleaning</b>	No, but licensed <a href="#">Well Drillers</a> or <a href="#">Pump Installers</a> have the needed equipment.	No	
				<b>Continuous pellet chlorination</b>	Licensed <a href="#">Pump Installers</a> or well owners must install. DNR recommends that license holders install.	No	