

Common Plumbing Issues

1 Dripping Faucets

Annoying, wasteful, and costly. In some cases these drips can be caused by **worn-out washer or O ring**. In other cases, **corrosion or improper faucet installation** may be the cause of the drip.



4 Running Toilets

Running toilets can **waste up to 200 gallons of water per day**. In many cases a running toilet is caused by:

- Refill tube problems
- Worn out flapper seals or flush valves
- Improperly sized flapper chains
- Corroded toilet handles

2 Leaky Pipes

Leaky pipes can be caused by many different issues:



- Stubborn clogs
- Incorrect pipe laying
- Pipe corrosion
- Pipe joint damage
- Cracked seals or cracked pipes
- Excessive water pressure

No matter the cause **leaky pipes need to be fixed fast**. The longer leaky pipes are ignored, the more damage can be done to your home.

5 Slow or Clogged Drains

One slow or clogged drain usually means the problem is localized to that area of the home. These types of clogs can be caused by:



Hair



Soap



Objects

Once fixed, routine drain cleaning is a good way to prevent this issue in the future.

Multiple slow or clogged drains could be a **red flag** that you may be dealing with a problem with your sewer line. **Quick action** when handling this issue is the best way to **prevent sewage from backing up into your home** from your sewer line.

3 Leaking Hose Bibb

Hose bibbs (exterior faucets) that aren't protected can **freeze and crack** due to the cold, causing them to leak. You may notice this problem after winter. To help prevent this, **invest in a frost-proof hose bibb**.



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6 Low Water Pressure

Low water pressure can make it **harder to use any plumbing** from the bathroom to kitchen and beyond. Often it can be a **symptom of larger plumbing issue** such as:

- Pipe corrosion
- Hidden water leaks in your home
- Drain or sewer clogs
- Cracked or blocked sewer lines

7 Sump Pump Failure

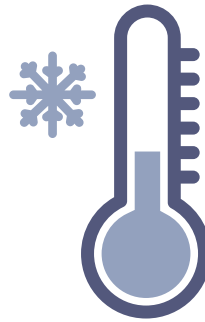
Failure of your sump pump system could be **caused by the unit itself or an external issue**. Common causes include:

- Stuck switches
- An overwhelming amount of water, like after heavy rain
- Clogged discharge pipes
- Improper sump pump installation
- Aging- sump pump's over 10 years old are more prone to failure



8 Water Heater Problems

Issues with your water heater may mean your home **doesn't have enough or any hot water supply at all**. Often, water heater problems are caused by:



- Heating element failures
- Corrosion or sediment build-up in the system
- Loose or broken electrical connections
- Improper water heater installation
- Wrong size or type of system for your home's needs