



# 10 MOST COMMON PLUMBING ISSUES

## 1. CLOGGED TOILETS

Clogged toilets are often caused by material being stuck further in the toilet drain. To prevent toilet clogs, it's important you make sure to not put any foreign objects in there. If you have young kids, consider lockable toilet lids as a preventative measure.

## 2. SLOW DRAINS

Slow drains can be caused by a number of things. Hair, soap scum, and foreign objects, are just a few items that can clog your drains. To prevent future drain clogs that lead to slow drains, you can consider using drain protectors.

## 3. JAMMED GARBAGE DISPOSAL

While garbage disposals are useful, they can jam if you're not careful. Potato peels, grease, eggshells, pasta, bones, coffee grounds, celery, and fruit pits are all items you shouldn't put down your garbage disposal. You will most likely notice frequent jams or clogs if you do.

## 4. SHOWERHEAD LEAK

It's not uncommon to notice your showerhead leaking, and it's usually a very easy fix. If your showerhead is the only item leaking in your house, it's most likely because it has loosened. Tighten it to the stem and use Teflon tape for extra security.

## 5. TOILET RUNNING

Have you ever flushed your toilet to hear it still running hours later? A running toilet is most likely caused by worn-out flappers, which is the seal between the tank and the bowl. If that is the cause of your running toilet, you should consider getting a replacement.

## 6. LOW WATER PRESSURE

Is water trickling instead of flowing out of your showerhead? If so, this might indicate a problem with your shower aerator. It's also possible you're dealing with broken and corroded pipes or a shower that needs to be replaced.

## 7. OLD WATER HEATER

If your water heater is older than 15 years old, it may be time to consider replacing it with a newer model. A worn out water heater can corrode, cause discoloration of water and be unable to heat water properly. There's nothing worse than stepping into a cold shower!

## 8. FAUCET LEAK

Did you know a leaking or dripping faucet can potentially waste more than 3,000 gallons of water per year if not addressed? This can ultimately lead to an increase in your water bill over time.

## 9. WOBBLY TOILET

The screws at the base of your toilet can get loosened or worn out over time. However, if the screws are tight and you're still dealing with a wobbly toilet, most likely the wax seal around your toilet drain failed. This will cause a leak at the base of your toilet.

## 10. SEWER SYSTEM BACKUP

Talk about a stinky situation to be in. Odors, many drain clogs and gurgling toilets are all signs of sewer backup. Sewer system backups are not something you should handle on your own, and it's best to call a plumber if you're experiencing this at your home.

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