

## Bathroom Faucet Repairs Checklist

Blog Post: How the Right Bathroom Faucet Repairs Can Save Gallons of Water

Your complete bathroom faucet checklist includes a quick look at whether or not it's time to call a plumber; whether you should get your faucet fixed or replace it altogether; and how you can help save water today.

### Plumber Time! (More Than an MC Hammer Reference)

Call a plumber when:

1. You can't get your faucet to turn off
2. Your faucet dribbles for a minute after you shut it off
3. Your water bill rises
4. Water pools beneath your sink
5. Your faucet rusts
6. The bowl of your sink rusts
7. Your handles start to stick

### Repair or Replace? How to Tell

You should repair your faucet when:

1. It's a quick fix
2. It costs less than buying a new faucet
3. You only need one part
4. It's easily accessible
5. Your plumber tells you to

### How to Reduce Your Water Use: A Quick List

You can save water when you:

1. Fix that leaky faucet!
2. Install a water-saving toilet
3. Wash dishes in soapy water with the tap turned off
4. Fill the dishwasher and washing machine completely before running them
5. Do your washing midday, where possible
6. Don't water your lawn
7. Plant drought-tolerant native plants

That's it! Keep these checklist items in mind the next time you need to repair a faucet or just any time you want to do Mother Earth a favor. She'll thank you for it, and so will the future.

