

## Water Heater Replacement Checklist

Is it time to replace that water heater? Chances are good if you have to ask, it's time to consider replacing Ol' Heaty.

Of course, if you suspect a new water heater is in the offing, you might feel a bit worried about the household budget. The truth is, though, you'll end up paying more money if you wait too long – so don't. Here are the signs your water heater is due for a replacement:

- The serial number tells you the water heater is beyond its expected lifespan
- You know the heater is older than ten years
- You hear knocking and pinging
- Your water heater makes burbling noises
- After a flush, the water heater still makes noise
- When you turn on taps, the water doesn't come out hot enough
- When you turn the water heater all the way up, it's still not hot enough
- You see water pooling around the bottom of your heater
- You see visible cracks or problems with hoses or other parts of the heater
- Rusty water comes out of your faucets
- Your sinks, tiles or grout are starting to turn a yellowish color
- You need a bigger water heater because there are more people in your home now
- You want to get a more energy-efficient solution to help the Earth

If you notice one or more of the above signs, it's time to have a consultation with your plumber. If you already have a plumber, well, lucky them. On the other hand, if you're looking for expert service backed by more than 75 years of combined plumbing experience, we've got you covered.

