

Blog Post Title: Simple Add-Ons During Water Line Repair Can Change the Way You Use Hot Water

Checklist Title: Top Five Signs Your Water Lines Need Repair

When there's a problem with your plumbing, it's not always easy to detect it. That's especially true for homeowners who don't have experience in home repair. Even with troubleshooting tips from Google, you may struggle to solve the problem. The longer it takes, the greater the risk for damage becomes.

Wondering if a water line is your problem? Keep an eye out for these five signs:

1. **You're using more water but don't know where it's going.** Broken pipes can soak your property and cause extensive water damage. You may know the water is flowing and water damage is occurring, but you can't figure out where the source is. Other potential causes: leaking toilet.
2. **You experience a loss in water pressure.** As old pipes break down, they fill up with sediment. At a certain point, the debris restricts the flow of water through your pipes. Other potential causes: a clogged water heater.
3. **Water is seeping out of the ground.** Sometimes, the need for repair or replacement is obvious. Is water flooding your basement or backyard? Shut off the water valves to the offending pipes or shut off the water main to the house. Other potential causes: sewage system backup.
4. **The water is discolored.** If you pour a glass of water from the faucet, and notice the water is discolored, you may be facing a damaged water line. You may need repiping or repair, depending on the severity of the issue. Other potential causes: problems with the city's water main.
5. **Sky-rocketing water bills.** If you are in shock when you open the water utility bill because the bill is unusually high, a leaking water line in your home's plumbing may be to blame. If you want to get to the bottom of the issue and stop the leak immediately, it's important to get professional assistance. Other potential causes: leaking toilet.

Unless you are a plumbing expert, determining the source of the problem will likely be more expensive to do on your own. While you are scrambling to troubleshoot the issue, the leak may worsen and your water bill may continue to go up, up, up—not to mention the risk of additional damage to your plumbing and home.

Your best plan of action is call Morningside Plumbing immediately for the fastest fix possible. Our team will be there right away to find the source of the problem and stop the issue from causing more damage. Then, we'll put our expertise to work for you, repairing your plumbing so you can go back to living life, instead of being consumed by plumbing issues.