

Blog Title: How to Choose the Right Atlanta Plumbing Company for a Total Home Re-Pipe

Checklist: 9 Signs It's Time to Re-Pipe Your Home

Are you worried it may be time for your home to get a total plumbing re-pipe? Here are nine signs you need to hire out the job ASAP:

1. Your home is 80 years old or more, and your plumbing system is metal. Brass, copper, cast iron, and steel pipes don't last forever. After about 80 years, they will begin to clog up, corrode, and leak. This time frame is shortened if you have hard water problems.
2. Your home dates to the early 1900s and has lead pipes in its plumbing system. Your lead pipes should have been replaced long ago, for obvious reasons. Lead leaching into your drinking water supply is all the reason you need to call a plumber and schedule your re-piping right now.
3. Your home was built between 1970 and 1990, and has polybutylene pipes in its system. This type of water line becomes brittle fast and is prone to breaking. Save yourself a lot of stress later, and get those polybutylene pipes replaced now.
4. Your plumbing system has PVC (polyvinyl chloride) pipes that are more than 25 years old. Unfortunately, PVC pipes have a shockingly short life span.
5. Exposed pipes feel wet to the touch, or there are pools of water underneath them. This is a clear sign that your pipes are coming to the end of their useful lifespan and must be replaced.
6. Corroded pipes and fittings are clear signs of trouble brewing in your plumbing system. Corrosion can look like flaking, dimpling, or discoloration on your pipes. One or two areas of concern might call for a quick repair by a plumber. Widespread corrosion demands a total home re-pipe by a qualified plumber.
7. Your water has a weird smell or color. These could be signs of sediment collecting inside your water heater. If you flush out the water tank and it doesn't fix the smell or color, it's time to consider the possibility your pipes are full of gunk. Sediments and minerals build up in your pipes over the decades. You don't want all that stuff in your drinking water, so call a plumber pronto.
8. Your water pressure has diminished. The more goo builds up inside the pipes, the less water can pass through at once. This will result in not only weird smells and colors in the water, but also reduced water pressure. If you're tired of a trickly shower, call a plumber to replace your clogged pipes.





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9. Your drains clog more often, and they are more difficult to clear out. Frequent, stubborn clogs are a sure sign that debris is jamming up your drain lines. Sometimes a plumber can snake out those clogs, but this is just a temporary fix. Once your drain pipes get to this point, it's time to schedule a re-pipe. It's the only way to restore your drain performance, water pressure, and water quality.

Our team of qualified insured plumbing experts at Morningside Plumbing are here to provide a quote for your total home re-pipe.

We can help you to determine if your home truly needs a re-pipe or just a repair, and we can deliver the professional service you can count on to get the job done right the first time.

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