

Checklist: 6 Signs You Need to Call an Emergency Plumber

Looking for an Atlanta plumbing company you can have on speed dial for emergencies? Here are the signs you may need one:

- 1. Any area of your home or property is flooded.** Finding standing water anywhere in your house is never a good sign. When this happens, you need professional help right away. The leak must be repaired, and then the water cleanup can begin. The faster you get to the second part, the less extensive the water damage to your house. The best thing you can do is turn off your main water valve and call the plumber for emergency service.
- 2. A burst pipe is spraying water into your house.** It's a common misconception that pipes only burst under extremely cold conditions. On the contrary! Fluctuations in water pressure can break a pipe. Aging pipes and fittings are more prone to failure. Whatever caused the break, turn off your main water valve and call your plumber right away.
- 3. A leaking water heater can flood and damage your house in a matter of moments.** The older your water heater is, the more likely it is to fail. There are lots of places on your water heater that can leak. A spike in water temperature can build up a tremendous amount of pressure inside the tank and cause it to explode. At the first sign of trouble with your water heater, call your plumber.
- 4. You have one toilet in the house, and it isn't working.** If you cannot unclog a toilet with a plunger, the issue is that you can't really tell where the clog is. It could be in the main line running underneath your yard, and there's nothing you can do about that on your own. When your toilet is clogged that bad, you're going to need a plumber with professional tools to clear your pipes out. If your toilet was somehow broken, you definitely can't afford to wait long to get it replaced.

5. **Your tub or shower drain is clogged.** It's pretty easy (but gross) to yank gobs of hair out of the top of the drainpipe. If that doesn't get the drain flowing again, you need to call a plumber to snake the drain out. This problem is cause for emergency service because it can indicate a clogged sewer line.

6. **You smell sewage inside your home.** Even if you don't see sewage backing up into your house, this is a sure sign that your sewer line needs immediate attention. Sewage could be leaking inside your walls, under your foundation, or any number of other areas. Call an emergency plumber to assess the situation and get the pipe cleared out.

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