

# Common Household Plumbing Issues

Plumbers are called out to households for all sorts of reasons, some major like flooded basements and other more common like a leaky tap or shower head. But there are five reasons people call a plumber that are by far more common than others.

## Repairing DIY Jobs

Plumbers are often called out to repair DIY Job's quite often when someone tries to fix their own plumbing they incorrectly diagnose the initial issue and end up cause more problems in the long run.

## Hot Water Heater Repairs

Plumbers are often called out to replace hot water heaters, an average hot water heater should last between 5 and 15 years and shouldn't need much maintenance in that time. But if your water heater is too small for you household, or was not installed correctly to start with it can cause issues.

## Blocked Drains

Everyone has had a blocked drain in their life, and [every plumber has had to unblock hundreds of them](#). There are dozens of reasons that a drain can become blocked like, insufficient gradients, collapsed pipes, flushed foreign objects and damage from tree roots.

## Toilet Issues

Toilets are vital for every household and business and are a staple of every plumbers work day. Common call outs for plumbers are things such as constantly running toilets, blocked toilets and leaks.

## Leaky Taps

[Everyone gets leaky taps](#), you probably have one right now, and plumbers see hundreds of them a year. Leaky taps can be expensive, noisy and driver you crazy. And whilst they can be easy to fix, if not done correctly the first time you can cause exponentially more damage.

