

7 simple DIY Plumbing Tips To Save Money



There are many things we don't like to do.

Spending money on plumbing, plumbing repair parts, and plumbers include our list that we wish to avoid.

But...

In the process, we often just try to ignore those little drips from the leakages, those traces of rust or green residues in water tank, etc.

Secretly hoping they will resolve on their own!

When we know that they won't.

And those simple issues could be the symptoms of bigger, serious matter that would come up sooner or later. Along with a nice fatty bill perhaps!

But this disaster is avoidable.

Just with a few simple DIY Plumbing steps if we take...

1. Ensure that all stops under sinks and behind toilets turn smooth so that you can shut them off in a case of emergency. You can put a little lubricating oil too.

2. Carefully drain several gallons of water out from the water heater tank to flush away corrosion causing sediments. Sediments not only reduce heating efficiency of the heater but also shorten the life of the heater.
3. Check toilets for hidden leaks. Add a few drops of food coloring or ink to the bathroom tank. If the toilet is leaking, the color will appear in the bowl within 30 minutes.
4. Check exposed pipes under sinks and in the basement for signs of leaks.
5. Check and ensure that your yard drains, gutters and downpipes are clean, open, and free of debris or blockages.
6. Pour a gallon of water into infrequently used drains to fill the trap and prevent odors from entering the house. Also, slow floor drains should be cleaned to ensure they remove water quickly in the event of a flood.
7. Use enzyme cleaners like Bio-Clean to keep sewer lines from clogging. Maybe a bit expensive proposition but it'll save you tonnes of trouble in the future. Search for [plumbing repair parts](#) suppliers on the internet to get an idea on this.

While you may sacrifice a few of life's comforts to save some money, these easy [DIY Plumbing Tips](#) can also help to protect your finances from major damage.