

Water Pressure Checklist

Low water pressure is often the result of factors inside the home. Please check the following items first when you have low water pressure:

1. **Water Softener** – Try bypassing the softener and notice if there is difference in flow. If there is more flow when bypassed, you should have the softener serviced and cleaned.
2. **Faucets and Fixtures** – Most water faucets and fixtures in your home will have a small strainer inside them that need cleaned periodically. They will get a mineral build up on them which can limit the flow of water.
3. **Water Filters** – Some homeowners have whole-house water filter systems or filter systems under a sink or in the refrigerator. Make sure those are being changed at the manufacturer's recommended frequency.
4. **Main Water Valve Inside House** – The valve is often located in a storeroom and may be bumped when stacking a box or tote in the area. This could cause the valve to be partially shut off and restrict the flow of water to the whole house.
5. **Hot Water Heater** – If you notice that only hot water is having decrease in pressure, your hot water heater may have a sediment build up and the unit needs flushed.