

Five Things You Didn't Know Your Plumber Could Do



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Many folks think of plumbers as the people to call when toilets are misbehaving, faucets leaking, garbage disposals not disposing, and sump-pumps not working. While we have expertise in all those areas, we also do so much more! We understand how overwhelming it feels when you have an emergency, and you're scrambling to figure out which professionals to call for different issues. Depending on the problems, there's a good chance that your plumber can address most of them, including the ones below.

1. Save Gas Lines

If you smell gas, and you can't identify the source, get out of your home, and call the fire department. Next, call your plumber. "Plumbers can help with something not water-related?" you may ask. They sure can. [As we've previously written](#), your plumber will shut off the main gas valve in your home and locate the source of the leak. In addition, your plumber can repair or install gas lines.

2. Fix Sewer Lines

Sewer pipes aren't exactly known as attractive places, but don't tell that to trees. Your tree roots love penetrating sewer pipes in search of nutrient-rich water. A clogged sewer line can cause raw sewage backup to come up through your drains, which is a huge problem. The good news is that your plumber is familiar with your municipality's sewer lines and can rod them and make them flow like normal.

3. Address Flood Damage

To state the obvious, flooding is awful, and [we've discussed](#) how critical it is to get your plumber out as soon as possible when it occurs. Your plumber can pinpoint the source of the flood and fix it, as well as addressing potentially harmful electrical hazards. They can also use high-powered fans to dry moisture to avoid mold from growing, along with installing sump pumps.

4. Install Water Softeners and Filters

There are many companies that sell water softeners and filtration systems and mislead consumers into believing that they're the only professionals who can do this. Your plumber may offer this service at a lower cost and take care of system maintenance and repairs. Customers can choose their own filter system, and we can install it.

5. Install New Appliances

Plumbers don't just repair appliances connected to your water systems; they also install them. Retailers may have you believe that they're the only ones who do this job, but plumbers install dishwashers, washing machines, water heaters, and garbage disposals. Not only do they install water heaters, but they can install instant, solar-based, and other next level water heating solutions. Once you purchase your new appliance, call us, and we'll provide you with a quote.

We Are Here to Help

You can count on Alan Tinker Plumbing & Rodding to provide comprehensive services to keep your plumbing running the way it should. Contact us, and we'll get back to you ASAP! Please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).