

EVOLUTION PLUMBING GROUP

Water Wellness Checklist



Check for leaks

Inspect all visible pipes and fixtures for any signs of leaks or water damage. Start under the sinks, then check around toilets, have a look near the water heater and along any visible pipes (e.g. Damp, Mould, Visible Leaks / Streams)



Test Water Pressure

Test each fixture for consistent water pressure. You could use a water pressure gauge that attaches to an outdoor tap, or you can run multiple taps simultaneously to see the impact on your pressure (are they the same? are any significantly different?) If you're feeling concerned about water pressure, don't forget to give us a call!



Inspect Drains

Check Drains regularly for any blockages especially if you're experiencing slow drainage or unusual odours and address any issues promptly. Start at your sink, check your shower and tub & definitely don't forget the Loo. Looking for foreign objects e.g. Hair, Toys, Food. If you can't spot a blockage, but are still experiencing slow drainage - it could indicate a clog in the system.



Examine Toilet Functionality

Test toilets for proper flushing, a weak flush or incomplete drainage may indicate a problem with the mechanism. Lift the cistern lid to and observe the fill valve, if the cistern is not refilling appropriately (too high or too low) adjustments or repairs could be need. It's important to also check for any leaks around the base or from the cistern. A leaking toilet will increase your water bill & cause further damage - Let's address it promptly!



Water Heater Inspection

If you're having trouble with the temperature of your water fluctuating, or not reaching the desired temperature at all, it could be an issue with the heating element in your Water Heater. If you can see rust, corrosion, calcification or water puddles, give us a call - better to be safe than sorry.



Look for signs of Water Damage

Keep an eye on surfaces around your home for discolouration, peeling, cracking or bubbling paint - as well as being mindful for odours. A persistent musty smell can be a sign of water damage. Be sure to regularly check for water stains on walls, ceilings and floors, as this can be an indication that you need to call us ASAP.



Check for proper ventilation

Ensure plumbing vents are clear to prevent back-up and to allow for proper drainage. Odours, Slow drainage & Persistent gurgling sounds are indicators that air pressure has built up and your plumbing is working overtime, best to call us if you're concerned with all 3.



Don't Neglect your Downpipes

It's important to regularly clean debris from your gutter, to prevent clogs and blockages. Make sure you're checking for any damages, corrosion or wear to maximise proper water flow. Be aware of the direction any collected water is travelling from your down pipes, you want it to be directed away from the foundation of your home, if it's pooling instead of draining away - give us a call, we'll find the right solution for you.