

# Plumbing

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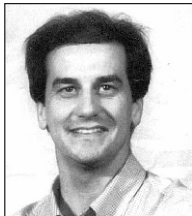
I'm curious, what are the top priorities a homeowner should know regarding their plumbing system!

**A:**

How about a top 5 list to start 2005?

- 1) EVERYONE in the house should know where the main water valve is located...and that it is operational!
- 2) Inspect washing machine rubber hoses yearly, replace every 5-7 years with new flexible braided type.

- 3) Older plastic supply lines to toilets or sink faucets can burst - replace every 5-7 years with chromed supply tubes or flexible braided type.
- 4) Install battery operated water alarms (audible when you're home) or electronic whole house water leak detection systems for 24/7 protection.
- 5) Over-the-counter drain cleaners used for slow or stopped drains are a temporary solution and can damage pipes and cosmetic finishes. Power rodding and plunging are the most effective and/or natural enzyme drain treatments. Please call, write or Email us at [info@waterwerksforyou.com](mailto:info@waterwerksforyou.com) for a complete top 10 list including tips on preventing frozen pipes or schedule a thorough plumbing inspection with Water Werks!



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