

Low Water Pressure FAQ

There are multiple reasons why the water pressure in your home might be low. Please review the most common explanations and learn what you can do to solve the problem:

Have you confirmed whether any work is being done in your neighborhood?

Have you recently been doing internal plumbing work? - Be sure the shut off valve after your meter was turned back on fully to restore proper flow.

Do you have a pressure reducing valve? - High PSI can wear on appliances and you may have a pressure reducing valve (PRV) to help combat this. If the PRV is improperly adjusted, or has failed, you may experience pressure loss or even no water. Please consult a licensed plumber to evaluate the condition of your PRV and determine if it is affecting your water pressure.

Do you have a water filtration system after your meter? - Filters require maintenance. If your filter is not properly cleaned and maintained according to the manufacturer's guideline then it won't perform optimally. This may include causes a reduction in your water pressure.

Is the water pressure only low in one area of the home? - This indicates a problem at that specific fixture. Remove any filters, faucet screens (aerators) or showerheads to inspect for blockages. It is best practice to clean them thoroughly before re-installing. You should also ensure that all valves feeding that fixture are fully open and operational.