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Q. I'm concerned about my toilet running. Is that a problem?

A. Yes, if you hear your toilet running endlessly, it means that it is leaking and wasting water at up to 200 gallons daily. The problem might be from a worn out flapper valve, or a corroded overflow pipe or flush valve assembly.

Q. What is the efficiency of my toilet?

A. Your toilet is more efficient if it was made after 1994. Older toilets use 3.5 gallons per flush while newer toilets use around 1.6 gallons and the newest ones provide the same flushing power as older toilets.

Q. Why is it that my water looks rusty?

A. Over many uses, your pipes become worn out and rusted. The buildup of rust is the cause of your water looking rusty.

Q. What could be the cause of the lack of hot water in my home?

A. The lack of hot water in your home can be caused by an aging water heater. Make the effort to flush out your water heater every year to prevent a buildup of sediment.

Q. What is the cause of a low water pressure?

A. A low water pressure might be caused by aging pipes that have rust buildup within them. This constricts the pipes and affects the amount of water that moves through them.

Q: After using my dishwasher, I noticed that not all of the water is drained. Is this normal?

A: It is standard for dishwashers to leave some water after use in order to keep the heating element from getting too hot. It might be a problem however if your dishwasher does not empty out completely as this might be a sign of a clogged drain line.

If you are looking to install new equipment, Northridge Plumbing can do that too!