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Q. It sounds like my toilet is running. Should I be concerned?

A. It should be a concern to you if your toilet is running. This means it is leaking water and wasting it at up to 200 gallons per day. A corroded overflow pipe, flush valve assembly, or a flapper valve that has been worn out could be the reason for this leakage.

Q. Does the year it was made affect the efficiency of my toilet?

A. Yes, toilets made before 1994 are less efficient than newer models. Older toilets use up around 3.5 gallons per flush while the newer low-flow design toilets use around 1.6 gallons whilst still having the same flushing power as the older models.

Q. My water appears rusty and discolored. Why is that?

A. The discoloration of your water is a result of rust buildup within your pipes. After a long period of time, pipes through normal use become rusty and buildup of this rust occurs within the pipes.

Q. What is the reason my hot water runs out so fast?

A. It might be a result of an old water heater. It could also be a buildup of sediment within your water heater. You can prevent this by flushing it out yearly.

Q. What is causing the low water pressure in my home?

A. An aging pipe might be the root cause of your low water pressure. Rust buildup restricts the flow of water.

Q: Is there something wrong with my dishwasher if it doesn't empty out the water completely?

A: A dishwasher leaving some water behind is a design element to keep the heater within from overheating. However, if your dishwasher is leaving all the water behind, then this points to a problem such as a clogged drain line.

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