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#### 1) What are the signs of hard water?

Buildup on plumbing fixtures, trouble working up a lather in the shower, spotty dishes, and dry skin/hair are some of the key indicators of hard water

#### 2) Is hard water bad for your pipes?

Yes, over time, mineral deposits from hard water can clog certain types of pipes. This can impact flow rates and cause problems with plumbing and appliances

#### 3) How long does it take for hard water to damage appliances?

The timeline depends on the level of water hardness, though studies have shown that hard water can negatively impact fixtures and appliances in as few as seven days. In the short term, hard water can lower the efficiency of water-using appliances and over time, reduce their lifespan.

#### 4) Is hard water bad for your hair?

Yes. Dry, dull hair from mineral buildup is the most common issue, but hard water also can decrease the strength of hair and as a result, lead to more breakage.

#### 5) Is hard water good for the skin?

No. Hard water can leave your skin feeling dry and irritated. It also can exacerbate the symptoms of conditions like eczema.

#### 6) Is soft or hard water better?

Because hard water can cause problems for plumbing and appliances as well as your hair and skin, soft water is typiccally preferable vs. hard water.

#### 7) How do I reduce water hardness in my home?

By installing a water softener in your house to remove hardness minerals in your water, you can get rid of hard water and its related problems.

#### 8) How do I know if my area has hard water?

Whether you have a well or municipal water, working with a local water expert to test the hardness level of your water is the best way to know for sure.

#### Does your home have hard water?

If you suspect that you might have hard water, the first step is to get your home's water tested. Your local Culligan Water experts are here to help!

## Call (800) 678-6203

Say hello to the world's most efficient water softener\*,

#### the Aquasential™ Smart High Efficiency (HE) Water Softener



\*HE Softener when configured with proportional up flow brining with Aqua-Sensor® technology.

#### HASSLE-FREE OPERATION

Our scheduled salt delivery means you never have to worry about keeping your system operating at peak performance.

#### SMART TRACKING

Set goals for water usage and conservation and track your progress with the Culligan Connect App to help reduce your carbon footprint.

#### **COST SAVINGS**

As one of the best water softener systems available, it helps you spend less on soap, detergent, lotion, electricity and gas while also extending the lifespan of your water-using appliances.

#### WORRY FREE MAINTENANCE

Notifications through our app can alert when service is needed. CUSTOMIZATION

Choose how you want your water to feel and select from a variety of system sizes to fit almost anywhere

#### SALT MONITOR

Never run out of salt with an optional salt-level monitor and salt refill alerts.





If you are looking for an adult beverage you can whip up for your friends in a few minutes, we've found your drink! "It's easy, delicious, and lighter on calories," and, what Ree Drummond from Pioneer Woman would call a "triple whammy!"

#### Ingredients

#### Crushed ice

1 tbsp. lime juice, fresh or bottled, more if desired 2 oz. tequila blanco

6 oz. sparkling mineral water, like Topo Chico Lime wheels and bendy straws, for serving

#### **Directions**

Fill a glass one-half full with crushed ice. Top with fresh lime juice, tequila, then the sparkling water. Garnish the glass with a lime wedge and drink with a bendy straw, if you like!

### Money Saving Tips: Bathroom Edition



There are two main reasons why it's a good idea to reduce water use in the bathroom. First, you can save money on your monthly water bills; the bathroom utilizes more water than any other room in a house, so the bulk of your water savings will come from there. The second benefit is water conservation. Every gallon saved is a gallon of usable water that doesn't end up in a wastewater stream.



- If you take baths, plug the tub before running the water
- Switch to a 5-minute shower
- Invest in low-flow faucets and showerheads
- Get your water tested to find out if you have hard water
- Test for toilet leaks
- Place a weighted water bottle in your toilet tank

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#### Why It's Important to Add Salt to Your Water Softener on Time

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Refilling your brine tank in a timely fashion is one of the most important things you can do to keep your water softener functioning properly. Experts recommend that home water softener users should check their brine tank at least once a month. If the tank appears to be less than half-full, it may be a good idea to add some more salt, but be careful to not overfill the tank. Keep in mind that older softeners may regenerate more frequently, while newer models sometimes include brine tank monitors and regenerate more efficiently based on demand. Adding more salt to your water softener's brine tank as needed allows the regeneration process to proceed effectively.

#### Maintaining a routine allows you to:

- Avoid water hardness issues
- Observe your water softener for maintenance needs
- Adhering to a regular and timely schedule for refilling your water softener's brine tank also gives you the opportunity to conduct maintenance checks on the appliance.
- As you inspect your brine tank, be on the lookout for signs of *salt bridging and mushing*.
  - **Bridging**: This condition is most likely to happen with solar salt. It occurs when salt in the brine tank cakes or otherwise adheres into a large mass. It may look like your brine tank is full, when in fact, a salt bridge is covering up an empty space. When this happens, your brine solution will not achieve the proper salt concentration for effective regeneration.
  - **Mushing**: This issue is more likely to occur with pellet salt. Similar to bridging, mushing can cause clogs at the bottom of the brine tank. Likewise, this problem will lead to poor regeneration, resulting in hard water exiting the softener.

Monitoring for these issues as you replenish your brine tank's salt supply on a regular basis can help keep your water soft.

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Stoner Quality Water, Inc. Presents a Special Promotion on NEW Installations Sept 1 - Dec 1, 2021 DONATE A NEW TOY





receive FREE Installation! (\$250 Value!)

Toy to be given to installer at time of service. **1 Toy = 1 piece of Equipment Install Free** 

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My new water softener has been great! It's only been 2 weeks since installation and I feel a big difference already. Best of all, the installation went much better than I thought!! No mess and the tank was put in the best possible location for easy access too!!

Your service tech's, Josh & Brian, did a really good job! Everything looks great!

> **Clyde S.** Staunton, VA September 2021

#### Melissa D.

New Market, MD October 2021

Excellent job done by a professional team. Thank you all so much!

> **Monty M.** Barboursville, VA September 2021

We're new to having a water softener and panicked this morning when we didn't see any water in the tank. We emailed Bill G who promptly replied and was there within 20 mins. He checked over the whole system, tested the water and explained everything to us, easing all of our concerns. I want to thank Bill's supervisor for having a wonderful representative.

#### MaryEllen L.

Rocky Mount, VA October 2021

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