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The Most Common Water Problems

If you have recently moved into a new home or are on well water, it may be recommended to have your water tested for potential problems. And, an

understanding of the most common water problems can help keep you and your family safe.

Culligan has curated a list of the most common water problems that we face regularly:

Hard Water

Mineral deposits can corrode pipes and plumbing fixtures. Hard water can shorten the life and reduce the efficiency of waterusing appliances and water heaters. Hard water is also a common cause of cloudy glassware and dishes.

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

It may cause an unpleasant taste and like hard water, a high level of total dissolved solids can corrode plumbing fixtures and shorten the life of water-using appliances.

Low pH or High pH water

Acidic water can cause premature damage to pipes by dissolving unwanted metals, Rust stains can appear on laundry. If pipe deterioration reaches an advanced stage, water pressure will slow. High pH or high alkalinity can cause aesthetic problems such as a bitter taste, buildup in your plumbing, and lowered efficiency of water-using appliances.

Chlorine

Used to disinfect drinking water since the early 1900s to reduce the harmful bacteria that cause waterborne diseases such as cholera, typhoid fever and hepatitis.

Iron

Iron can give your drinking water a strong metallic taste and affect the taste of food and beverages prepared with it. Like other minerals, iron can damage water-using appliances such as the washing machine, dishwater and sprinkler system.

Nitrate

Higher levels of nitrate can cause health issues, particularly for babies. Nitrates in the blood combine with hemoglobin to form methemoglobin, which reduces the blood's ability to carry oxygen.

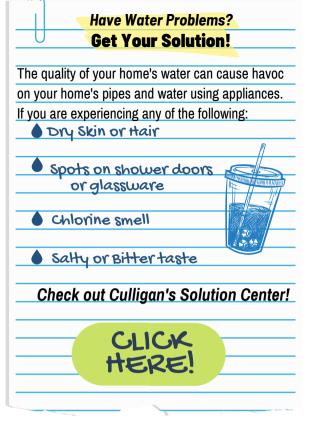
With some of these water problems testing is the only way to detect the contaminant. A Culligan Water Quality Test is a great place to start. It's free and will measure overall water hardness, chlorine, pH, iron and total dissolved solids, among other potential issues. Our water expert will let you know about any concerns or recommendations they may have.

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3 Hot Weather Tips to Keep Your Dog Safe This Summer

We all know how important it is for us humans to stay hydrated during these hot summer days, but it is just as necessary to keep our pooches cool and hydrated, too! Here are a few tips to keep in mind when going out with our furry friends!

1. Constantly Hydrate Your Dog

2. Use Water To Cool Down Your Dog

3. Dress-Up Your Pet With Cooling Accessories

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The Secret to a Great Homebrew: Better Water

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Even though the same coffee is often available online or at your local grocery store, some people prefer to buy their coffee at a shop rather than brew at home. Why is that? When they brew at home they simply can't get the same great taste.

Well, there's a simple solution to improve your coffee at home: Filtered water. Water is a very important ingredient to your cup of coffee. The National Coffee Association highlights this fact in their definitive "How to Brew Coffee" guide.

An under-sink carbon water filter system or a more advanced reverse osmosis under-sink drinking water system will help remove some of the common tap water issues such as chlorine taste and odor or hard water issues such as a lot of sediment. or water with a strong mineral taste.

So, by simply filtering your tap water, you can have coffee shop quality fresh brewed coffee at home. And, by brewing at home you can save hundreds of dollars per year! And, the same benefit of better flavor applies to teas, juices, and everything else you make at home with your tap water.

> 5 ways to stop wasting water on Laundry



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Whether you are trying to save time and money, or simply want to reduce your carbon footprint, we have 5 handy tips to help you save water on your next trip to the washing machine.

Wash Big Loads Reuse Shower Towel Wear Clothes Twice

Darks in Cold Wash Match Water to Load

Here!

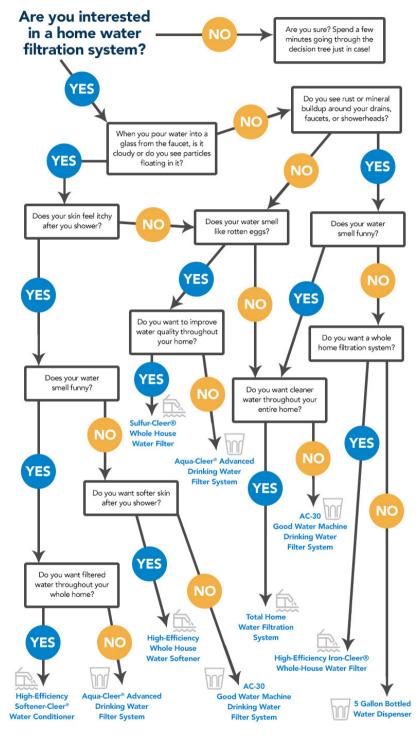
Next time you are ready to wash those dirty socks, think about how much water can be saved by throwing in some ieans and t-shirts with them!

Needing service? Salt? Water? Filters? Check out our online service request form



Find the Right Home Water Filtration System for You

If you're looking for the best water filtration system for your home water needs, but don't know where to start, take the journey through our decision tree to find a customized Culligan solution that's right for you. Then call (800) 678-6203 to schedule your FREE Water Quality Test to get on the road of better water.



Looking for your Product Manual? Check out our online library of system manuals Kevin did an outstanding job--he took time to reroute the water lines so that the filter was set before the softener. Very neat work!

Everything was thoroughly explained and the water is so good now.

Mike B. Madison, VA March 2021

Sharon O. Frederick, MD April 2021

I'm so pleased with my new system. I wish I had it installed years ago. So far, no more mineral buildup. Love it!

Susan B. Salem, VA March 2021 I am very satisfied with the work done. Your people working were great. Thank you.

> Mary G. Emmitsburg, MD April 2021

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

May was a busy month here at Culligan Stoner-Water!

We would like to start with a congratulations to 2 of our Hagerstown Water Experts, Brad K. and Ron C.! Their hard work and dedication over the years has scored them their very own Culligan-mobiles! Jerry H., VP of Sales, was honored to hand over the keys to these 2 gentlemen for their perseverance over the years!





Jerry & Brad

We would also like to congratulate one of our Roanoke water experts, Ric Y. Ric was awarded by our DM, Jim B., as top salesman of 2020 in our district. Culligan Water

presents these awards for various sales goals to representatives stretching from Virginia to Maine.

great job!

Ric & Jim

HAVE YOU HAD A DELIVERY OR SERVICE RECENTLY?



HOW'D WE DO?

Customer satisfaction is our #1 priority. And, we want to make sure you are satisfied with your service. If you are happy with the service you have received or if you have a suggestion, we want to know!







Not only was May a big month for us, June was our Culligan/Stoner Enterprises & Stoner Quality Water Annual Company Picnic. We had one of the largest turn-outs yet! Employees travelled from our Maryland and Virginia offices, all coming together for good food, music, laughter, and to help with some special surprises.

One of our big surprises was for our Commercial Sales/Service manager, Brandon B. who is fighting one of his biggest fights. Upon his arrival to the picnic, he was surprised by a flood of blue "B STRONG" shirts to show our love and support for Brandon, his family, and their fight.

We also got an opportunity to surprise our VP of Sales, Jerry H.! Throughout the pandemic he worked tirelessly with the sales team to provide our customers with better water. His hard work paid off this year when we reached our highest sales month in our Culligan business history. The sales team rallied around to surprise Jerry and presented him with an award for Highest Achievements.

The Stoner's set up a day long picnic that entailed fun for all! There was a face-painting station, a cornhole tournament, food, drinks and a snow-cone truck, amongst many other activities for all ages. At the end of the day, we all enjoyed the delicious food and camaraderie of our offices coming together!