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Where To Install Water Softener Systems

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Handling hard water presents its own challenges, and utilizing a water softener is the most straightforward solution to address those issues. When choosing the location in your home for the softener, there are several factors to keep in mind. Water expert Gary Falkengren shares valuable insights on this topic.

Water Source and Plumbing

When treating your whole home, "you're trying to find a central point before all the pipes start branching off to other parts of the house." When partnering with Culligan for your installation, your water specialist will assess your water hardness levels, suggest an appropriate softener system, and collaborate with you to select an ideal installation location during your complimentary in-home water test and consultation.

Ambient Temperature

It's important to guard your softener from extreme weather conditions. "In northern climates, water softeners are usually installed in the basement. If you're in a warmer climate, it's not uncommon to see a water softener in someone's front yard." These outdoor units differ from a standard softener and are made to be durable and survive the elements.

Accessibility

To best maintain your softener, you will need easy access to your softener to add salt to the system or for regular maintenance and repairs. You also probably prefer that the softener system remains discreet and does not get in your way.

Additional Considerations

As noted by Falkengren, water softener systems require a drain connection, access to a nearby electrical outlet, and protection from moisture, if installed outdoors. Additionally, a flat surface is essential; in certain situations, you may need to pour a concrete slab to ensure a suitable base, for both indoor and outdoor areas.

Indoor vs Outdoor

In cooler climates you want your softener to be placed inside; some common areas are a supply closets or basements, considering the functionality of these spaces. If you live where the climate doesn't fluctuate often, and you don't have a basement, putting the system outdoors or in a garage may suit your needs better. In these circumstances you want to be mindful of how you currently utilize these spaces.

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