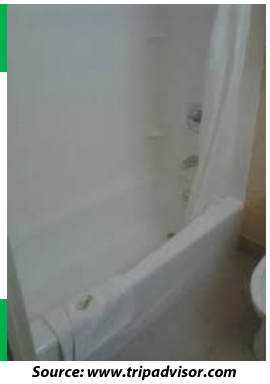
Sinks, Showers, and Tubs

How To Maintain Sinks, Showers, And Tubs; Water Saving Tips; And The Need To Know Where The Main Water Shut-Off Valve Is Located.

Sink, shower, and tub surfaces



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- Clean sinks, showers, and tubs regularly.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners since they can scratch and discolour surfaces.
- Check for cracked or missing caulking around the base of your sink, shower, and tub.
- Put shower curtains on the inside of the tub so that water does not spray or splash on floor.

Taps and drains

- Call the housing authority when taps are leaking or dripping to stop them from getting worse.
- Do not pour fats, oils, and other thick liquids down drains since it can clog them. Freeze these liquids and then empty the frozen solid into the garbage in time for pick up.
- To unclog a drain use a plunger first. Do not use Draino or Liquid Plumber.
- Call the housing authority when something has fallen into the drain and clogged it.
- Check water pipes regularly to ensure they are not leaking. If a pipe is leaking, put a pail under the leak and contact the housing authority as soon as possible.

Water-saving tips

- Fill the sink when you shave instead of letting the water run.
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.
- Turn off the taps tightly but gently so the faucet doesn't drip.
- Shower instead of bathing to use less hot water.
- If you prefer bathing, only fill the tub 1/2 full.

In case of an emergency

- If you live in a house, know where the main water shut-off valve is so that in case of an emergency, such as a flood or a leak, you are able to shut off the main water supply and prevent damage. The main water shut-off valve is in the basement.

Something to think about…

*** Obtain permission from the housing authority prior to installing safety/grab bars.**

***Minimize operating and utility costs by keeping your home in good repair to save on water, power, and heating costs.**

Contact your local housing authority for more information

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