



5 STAR PLUMBING
BEFORE YOU GO

VACATION PLUMBING

Checklist ✓



Five minutes,
big peace of mind.



Run through this before you head out the **door**
so you don't come home to a **flooded** house.



1 Shut Off Your Water

THE BIG ONE · 2 MIN

- ☐ Find your **main water shutoff** (near where the line enters the house, the garage, a utility closet, or by the meter).
- ☐ Turn the main off so nothing can leak while you're gone. Nothing running means nothing floods.
- ☐ Keeping something running (like an icemaker)? Instead shut the individual valves under toilets, sinks, and **especially the washing machine**.

2 Water Heater

INDOOR · 1 MIN

- ☐ Leaving more than a few days? Set it to **vacation mode** if it has one, or just turn the temperature down.
- ☐ No sense heating a full tank of water around the clock for nobody. Saves a little energy too.

3 One Quick Walk-Through

INDOOR · 2 MIN

- ☐ Take a quick look under every sink and around the water heater for any **drip or dampness**.
- ☐ Something already weeping before you leave? Deal with it now, not when you get back.
- ☐ Give running toilets a listen. A flapper that won't stop can run your bill all week.

4 Smart Tools (Optional)

WORTH A LOOK

- ☐ **Leak detectors:** cheap battery sensors you set by the water heater, under sinks, or behind the washer. They alarm or ping your phone if they get wet.
- ☐ **Smart shutoff valves:** attach to your main line and can shut the water off automatically, or from your phone, anywhere. Great for frequent travelers.

5 If You Come Home to a Problem

JUST IN CASE

- ☐ **Shut off the water** at the main valve first. Stop more water before anything else.
- ☐ **Kill the power** at the breaker to any area where water is near outlets or electrical. Safety first.
- ☐ **Then call us.** Don't wait to "see if it dries out." The longer water sits, the bigger the problem grows.

Traveling a lot this summer? The main-valve shutoff takes two minutes and prevents the single most expensive homecoming there is. When in doubt, shut it off. It never hurts to have us take a look before a big trip.

Want a pro set of eyes before you go? We've got you.

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