



YOUR SUMMER PLUMBING Checklist - ✓



Ten minutes, no plumber required.
Walk your home with this list to catch the small stuff before the Acadiana heat turns it into a **big, expensive problem.**



Summer's are hard on a house. Print this out, grab a flashlight, and check off each item. Anything you can't check — or anything that looks off — give us a call.

1 Pipes & Supply Lines

INDOOR · 3 MIN

- Check under every sink for dampness, drips, or water stains.
- Look for **green or white crusty buildup** on copper fittings — that's dried mineral from a slow leak.
- Listen for ticking or knocking in the walls when water runs (a sign of pipe stress).

2 Water Heater

INDOOR · 2 MIN

- Listen for **popping or rumbling** — that's sediment baking on the bottom of the tank.
- Check the area around the base for moisture or rust.
- Schedule a flush if it's been over a year (takes ~45 min, adds years of life).

3 Sprinklers & Irrigation

OUTDOOR · 2 MIN

- Run one full cycle and watch for heads that won't pop up or that geyser.
- Look for **soggy or low spots** that stay wet long after the water's off.

4 Kitchen & Garbage Disposal

INDOOR · 1 MIN

- Never pour grease down the drain — cool it and toss it in the trash.
- Run **cold water 15 seconds** before and after using the disposal.
- Before company comes over, make sure the disposal's draining fast and clear.

5 Outdoor Hose Bibs

OUTDOOR · 2 MIN

- Turn each outdoor faucet fully off and check for drips at the spout.
- Feel for seeping around the handle — a worn one can crack and send water **toward your foundation.**

Found something on this list? Most of these are cheap, fast fixes when you catch them early — and a real headache if they're left through the hot months. When in doubt, it never hurts to have us take a look.

Want a pro set of eyes on it? We've got you.

Book a summer inspection with A 5 Star Plumbing Co before the season really peaks. We're proud to keep Acadiana homes running right — one visit at a time.

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