

# WATER FIXTURE SERVICES

**Installation | Repair | Replacement | Upgrades**

Water fixtures are the unsung heroes of every home — delivering clean water right where you need it and helping your plumbing system operate efficiently. Whether it's a leaky faucet, outdated showerhead, or a new smart fixture, Bayshore Plumbers brings expert care and modern solutions to every project.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN OUR TECHNICIAN ARRIVES**

Here's what happens when our licensed technician visits your home for water fixture service:

1. **Inspection & Diagnosis**
  - We inspect the fixture (faucet, showerhead, valve, spout, etc.) and surrounding plumbing for leaks, wear, or water flow issues
  - We evaluate connections, shut-off valves, and water pressure
2. **Testing the Fixture**
  - We turn on the fixture to test temperature balance, flow rate, spray pattern, and performance
  - In the case of mixing valves or diverters, we ensure full hot/cold control and switching function
3. **Explanation & Options**
  - You'll receive a clear breakdown of the issue with simple explanations
  - We provide repair and replacement options with upfront pricing
4. **Performing the Work**
  - For repairs: we may swap cartridges, seals, aerators, or handles
  - For replacements: we'll remove the old fixture, prep the area, and install a new one with watertight connections
  - We'll always test everything before we go
5. **Next Steps (If Needed)**
  - If issues are deeper (e.g., pipe corrosion, water hammer, or low pressure), we may recommend further diagnostics like camera inspection or pressure testing

### **Time Estimate:**

- Basic repair: **30–60 minutes**
- Full fixture replacement: **1–2 hours**
- Multiple fixture upgrades: **2–4 hours**

### **Why It Matters:**

- Properly functioning fixtures ensure **clean delivery, pressure control, and water conservation**
- Malfunctioning fixtures can lead to **drips, leaks, mold, or water waste**

- High-quality, updated fixtures offer better **comfort, efficiency, and home value**

Fixtures are where **style meets function** — they impact your daily routine and your long-term plumbing health.

## **WHAT IS THIS SERVICE / FIXTURE FOR? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?**

A **water fixture** is any component that delivers water to you for everyday use. This includes:

- Faucets (kitchen, bath, bar, utility)
- Showerheads
- Bathtub spouts
- Sprayers
- Pot fillers
- Outdoor hose bibs
- Bidets
- Specialty or smart fixtures

## **REPAIR OR REPLACE? YOUR OPTIONS**

Based on your fixture's condition, material, and usage, your technician may recommend:

- **Repair** – Replace internal cartridges, washers, seals, or flow restrictors
- **Spot Repair** – Tighten fittings, reseal handles, clean or unclog aerators
- **Full Replacement** – Remove and replace old or corroded fixture with a brand-new unit
- **Upgrade** – Install smart touch, motion-activated, or water-saving fixtures in new finishes and styles.

## **COMPARE YOUR OPTIONS**

<b>Option</b>	<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>When Ideal</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Repair</b>	Quick and affordable, extends fixture life	May not solve wear, finish damage, or design issues	\$	Newer fixtures, small drips or handle issues	30–60 min
<b>Spot Repair</b>	Solves minor performance issues	Doesn't address long-term durability or aesthetics	\$–\$\$	Loose parts, aerator clogs, hard water issues	30–90 min
<b>Full Replace</b>	Brand-new fixture with full reliability and warranty	Higher cost, some fixture types may need shut-off upgrade	\$\$–\$\$\$	Old, corroded, outdated, or leaking fixtures	1–2 hrs
<b>Upgrade</b>	Enhanced style, performance, and water efficiency	Higher investment, may involve countertop/trim fitment	\$\$\$	Remodels, ADA updates, eco-conscious or luxury upgrades	2–4 hrs


## **HOMEOWNER TIPS & TRICKS**

Maximize the life and performance of your water fixtures with these simple maintenance tips:

- **Wipe Down Daily**  
Mineral deposits from hard water can build up — wipe fixtures regularly to prevent stains and scale
- **Clean Aerators Monthly**  
Unscrew aerators on faucets and soak in vinegar to remove debris and restore pressure
- **Listen for Drips**  
A slow, steady drip can waste gallons over time and signal a worn-out internal part — address it early
- **Avoid Over-Tightening**  
When turning off taps, gentle pressure is enough — over-tightening wears out seals faster
- **Upgrade to WaterSense Fixtures**  
Look for fixtures certified by the EPA for efficiency — these reduce water use without sacrificing performance.

### **From Function to Finish — Your Fixtures Deserve the Best.**

Trust Bayshore Plumbers to repair, replace, or upgrade your home's water fixtures with precision, cleanliness, and care — because your water deserves the best path to flow.

 **Call today or book online** to schedule your water fixture service in the Mid-Peninsula San Francisco Bay Area.

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's):**

### **1. What counts as a “water fixture” in my home?**

Water fixtures include **faucets, showerheads, bathtub spouts, sprayers, pot fillers, bidets, hose bibs, and even smart fixtures**. If it delivers water for daily use — we service it.

### **2. How do I know if my fixture needs repair or full replacement?**

If you're dealing with **leaks, poor pressure, temperature imbalance, or visible wear**, we'll inspect it and let you know if a **quick cartridge or aerator swap** will do the trick — or if the fixture is outdated enough to benefit from a replacement or upgrade.

### **3. How long does water fixture service take?**

- **Basic repairs** (like seal or cartridge replacements): 30–60 minutes
  - **Full replacements**: 1–2 hours
  - **Multiple fixture upgrades or smart fixture installs**: 2–4 hours
- We always give you a time estimate before starting the job.

### **4. Can I upgrade to smart or water-saving fixtures?**

Absolutely! We install **touchless, motion-activated, or WaterSense-certified fixtures** that improve water efficiency, reduce spread of germs, and add comfort and modern appeal to your home — perfect for remodels or eco-conscious households.

### **5. Are fixture leaks really that serious?**

Yes — even a small drip can waste **hundreds of gallons of water per month**, drive up your utility bill, and lead to **mold, stains, or damage inside walls or cabinetry**. Early repair saves money and avoids costly water damage.

### **6. How can I keep my fixtures in good shape?**

- **Wipe them down daily** to prevent mineral buildup
  - **Clean aerators monthly** with vinegar to keep pressure up
  - **Listen for dripping** and avoid over-tightening handles
  - **Schedule annual inspections** during general plumbing visits
- These small steps go a long way toward long-term fixture health.