

# SHOWER SERVICES

## Repair | Replacement | Upgrade | Custom Installations

Whether your shower is leaking, lacking pressure, or ready for a luxury remodel — Bayshore Plumbers delivers dependable service and beautiful results with every visit.

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

When you schedule a shower service with Bayshore Plumbers, here's what you can expect:

1. **Onsite Assessment & Diagnosis**
  - We inspect your showerhead, control valve, drain, and water lines
  - We check for leaks, corrosion, low water pressure, or faulty temperature control
2. **Testing & Troubleshooting**
  - Our technician will test flow rate, hot/cold mixing, and ensure components are sealed properly
  - If there's a drainage issue, we check the trap and pipe slope — and may recommend hydro-jetting or camera inspection if the issue is deeper
3. **Clear Options & Pricing**
  - We'll explain the issue in simple terms and walk you through all available repair or replacement solutions
  - You'll receive a transparent quote before we begin work
4. **Service Execution**
  - Repairs may include replacing a cartridge, diverter, or showerhead
  - For upgrades or replacements, we'll remove old fixtures, prepare the system, and install your new setup with care and precision

#### **Time Estimate:**

- Minor repair or replacement: **45–90 minutes**
- Full fixture upgrade: **2–4 hours**
- Custom shower remodels: **1–2 days** (in coordination with other trades)

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

A **shower system** combines multiple plumbing components to deliver clean, temperature-controlled water for hygiene and comfort. Common elements include:

- **Showerhead** – controls spray pattern and flow
- **Shower valve & cartridge** – regulate water temperature and pressure
- **Diverter** – switches flow between tub spout and showerhead in combo units
- **Drain system** – safely channels water out without pooling or overflow

## **Why It Matters:**

A malfunctioning shower doesn't just affect comfort — it can also lead to:

- Higher water bills from leaks or poor flow efficiency
- Hidden mold and mildew from faulty drainage or water seepage
- Inconsistent water temperatures, especially dangerous for kids or seniors

A healthy shower system is **essential for daily hygiene, safety, and relaxation.**

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

Depending on what we find, your technician may offer:

- **Repair** – Replace valve cartridges, tighten fittings, or resolve flow/temperature issues
- **Spot Repair** – Fix small leaks, adjust shower arm angles, or reseal caulking/grout
- **Full Replacement** – Remove and replace the shower valve, trim kit, and/or head
- **Upgrade** – Install rain heads, dual heads, body sprayers, thermostatic valves, or low-flow eco fixtures

## **COMPARE YOUR OPTIONS**

Option	Pros	Cons	Budget	When Ideal	Time
<b>Repair</b>	Quick and affordable, fixes isolated issues	May not address aging system or deeper problems	\$	Low pressure, leaking handle, inconsistent temps	45–90 min
<b>Spot Repair</b>	Cosmetic and functional fix, no fixture removal	Doesn't fix internal valve or aging hardware	\$\$	Loose shower arms, caulking leaks, cracked escutcheons	1–2 hrs
<b>Full Replace</b>	Brand-new internal and external components	Requires water shut-off and wall access	\$\$–\$\$\$	Frequent issues, remodeling, damaged cartridge/valve	2–4 hrs
<b>Upgrade</b>	Modern aesthetics, enhanced comfort & functionality	Higher cost, may need structural or tile work	\$\$\$	Bathroom renovations, luxury features, accessibility	1–2 days

## **HOMEOWNER TIPS & TRICKS**

Keep your shower in great shape with these helpful home care tips:

- **Clean Showerheads Monthly**  
Soak in vinegar to remove mineral buildup and improve spray quality.

- **Watch for Slow Drainage**  
Hair and soap scum buildup is common — use a drain screen and consider monthly enzyme cleaners.
- **Test Temperature Fluctuations**  
Sudden shifts could mean a failing valve cartridge — call before it worsens.
- **Upgrade to a Water-Saving Head**  
Many new models feel luxurious while saving gallons per use (1.75 GPM or lower recommended).
- **Reseal Grout/Caulk Yearly**  
Prevent water from seeping behind walls by refreshing sealant annually around tiles and trim.

**Showers Should Be Soothing — Not Stressful.**

Let Bayshore Plumbers restore, upgrade, or customize your shower system with expert care and craftsmanship.



**Call or book online today** for clean, dependable service in the Mid-Peninsula Bay Area.

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

### **1. Why is my shower pressure low, and can you fix it?**

Low pressure can be caused by **clogged showerheads, faulty cartridges, old valves**, or even a partially blocked pipe. We'll diagnose the root cause and recommend the right fix — whether it's a quick part replacement or a deeper cleaning or valve repair.

### **2. What are the signs that my shower needs repair or replacement?**

If you're dealing with **temperature fluctuations, leaks, low flow, or poor drainage**, it's time for service. Rust around fittings, mold near the base, or cracked trim are also signs your shower may need a refresh or upgrade.

### **3. How long does a typical shower repair or replacement take?**

- **Minor repairs or replacements:** 45–90 minutes
- **Full fixture upgrades:** 2–4 hours
- **Custom remodels** (involving tile or structural changes): 1–2 days  
We'll give you a time estimate up front so you can plan accordingly.

### **4. Can you help with shower upgrades, not just repairs?**

Absolutely! We install **rain heads, dual showers, thermostatic valves, body sprays**, and more. Whether you're going for luxury, water efficiency, or better accessibility, we'll guide you through your upgrade options.

### **5. Do I need to replace my shower valve during a remodel?**

Often, yes — especially if it's outdated or not compatible with your new fixtures. Replacing the valve ensures **reliable performance, consistent temperatures**, and future compatibility with upgraded trim kits.

### **6. How can I keep my shower in good shape between visits?**

- **Clean your showerhead monthly** to prevent mineral buildup
- **Use drain screens** to prevent clogs from hair and soap
- **Reseal grout/caulk annually** to prevent hidden water damage
- Keep an eye on pressure and temperature — early fixes prevent bigger repairs