

Piping & Re-piping Services

Installation • Replacement • Repairs

Whether you're dealing with leaky old pipes, low water pressure, or planning a remodel—our expert piping and re-piping services ensure a safe, efficient, and long-lasting plumbing system for your home.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN OUR TECHNICIAN ARRIVES

When a Bayshore Plumbers technician arrives at your home, you can expect thorough, courteous, and professional service from start to finish.

Step-by-Step Breakdown:

1. **Initial Inspection & Pressure Testing**
 - We assess visible and hidden plumbing to identify corrosion, leaks, and pressure issues.
 - If needed, we'll run diagnostic pressure tests or thermal scans to locate pipe failure.
2. **Material & Layout Consultation**
 - We'll explain whether you have outdated materials (like galvanized steel or polybutylene).
 - Discuss options such as copper, PEX, or CPVC for your re-pipe or upgrade.
3. **Execution of Work**
 - For small fixes: We isolate and repair just the problem area.
 - For full re-piping: We systematically replace old pipes, usually with minimal drywall cuts and clean routing.
4. **System Flush & Final Walkthrough**
 - After installation, we flush the lines, check for leaks, and ensure water quality and pressure meet code.
 - We walk you through any permits or warranty coverage.

Time Estimate:

- Minor repair: 1–3 hours
- Partial re-pipe: 4–8 hours
- Full home re-pipe: 1–3 days (depending on size)

WHAT IS THIS SERVICE FOR? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Your piping system is the **lifeline of your home's plumbing**. It delivers fresh water to every faucet, appliance, and fixture—and safely carries waste away. Over time, pipes can:

- Corrode (especially galvanized or copper)

- Leak at joints or hidden spots
- Build up mineral deposits (causing low pressure)
- Develop dangerous pinhole leaks

Think of a re-pipe as replacing the veins of your home—it restores flow, safety, and peace of mind.

REPAIR OR REPLACE? YOUR OPTIONS

Every home is different. Your technician will explain which of these solutions fits your situation:

- **Repair** – Patch or seal a small leak or joint issue
- **Spot Repair** – Replace a small section of damaged pipe
- **Full Replacement** – Replace all aging pipes throughout the home
- **Upgrade** – Convert from galvanized or copper to PEX (flexible, modern, cost-effective)

COMPARE YOUR OPTIONS

Option	Pros	Cons	Budget	Best For	Time Estimate
Repair	Quick & inexpensive	May not address underlying system issues	\$	Isolated leak or joint problem	1–2 hours
Spot Repair	Localized fix, avoids full repipe	Doesn't prevent future failures	\$\$	Single problematic section	2–4 hours
Full Replacement	Long-term solution, increases home value	More invasive, higher upfront cost	\$\$\$	Aging homes, multiple leaks, remodel projects	1–3 days
Upgrade to PEX	Durable, cost-effective, fewer joints	Not suitable for exposed UV areas	\$\$–\$\$\$	Homes with older metal pipes or remodels	1–3 days


HOMEOWNER TIPS & TRICKS

- **Monitor Water Pressure** – Sudden drops may mean hidden leaks or clogged pipes.
- **Watch for Water Discoloration** – Rusty or cloudy water is a red flag for corroded piping.
- **Flush Old Pipes Monthly** – Let water run for 1–2 minutes from less-used faucets.
- **Know Your Pipe Material** – Homes built before 1980 often have outdated plumbing.
- **Schedule Preventive Inspections** – Especially if your home is 30+ years old or has experienced slab leaks.

WHY BAYSHORE PLUMBERS?

With decades of experience and deep roots in the Bay Area, Bayshore Plumbers offers unmatched expertise in whole-home plumbing solutions. We're **licensed, family-owned, and proudly disabled veteran-owned**—so you're in trustworthy hands.

- ✓ Permit-ready and code-compliant
- ✓ Neat, respectful, and efficient
- ✓ Transparent pricing and lifetime craftsmanship warranty options
- ✓ Clean water, strong pressure, and long-term reliability

 **Call Bayshore Plumbers today** to schedule your re-piping consultation or learn how to future-proof your home.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's):

1. How do I know if I need a re-pipe or just a repair?

If you're seeing **repeated leaks, rusty water, low pressure**, or your home still has **galvanized steel or polybutylene pipes**, it may be time for a re-pipe. For isolated issues, a spot repair might do the job — our technician will assess and recommend the most cost-effective and long-term solution.

2. What pipe material do you recommend: copper, PEX, or CPVC?

We typically recommend **PEX** for most homes due to its flexibility, cost savings, and resistance to corrosion. **Copper** is great for durability and heat resistance, especially for exposed areas. **CPVC** is also an option depending on your home's layout and preferences — we'll help you choose what works best.

3. How long does it take to complete a re-pipe?

- Minor repairs: **1–3 hours**
- Partial re-pipe: **4–8 hours**
- Full home re-pipe: **1–3 days**

We'll give you a detailed time estimate based on your home's layout and the scope of work.

4. Will you need to open up my walls or floors?

Yes — but only where absolutely necessary. We use **minimal, strategic drywall cuts** and clean pipe routing to access plumbing with the least disruption possible. We patch and clean up after ourselves, and we'll guide you on next steps for cosmetic repairs if needed.

5. Is re-piping worth the investment?

Absolutely. Re-piping **improves water pressure, eliminates leaks, increases property value**, and gives you peace of mind. It's a smart long-term investment — especially in homes with aging plumbing, frequent leaks, or during remodels.

6. Do you handle permits and inspections?

Yes! We are **fully licensed and permit-ready**, and all re-piping work is done to local code. We also coordinate with inspectors to make sure your new system is safe, reliable, and approved.