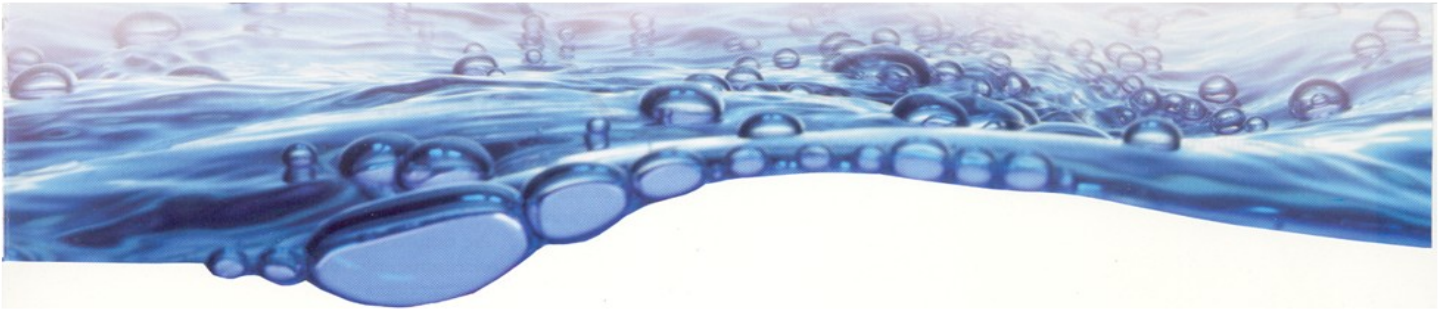


How to Remove Air From Water Pipes in the Home



Air can get into your water pipes after a temporary interruption in water service. When air enters your plumbing, you may feel it coming from the faucet, accompanied by a loud gurgling. Don't be alarmed!

**You don't need to call a plumber
to get air out of your home's water pipes.**

Instructions

1. Locate every water faucet outlet in your home. This includes bathtubs, showers, bathroom sinks, the water dispenser on your refrigerator, toilets, and outdoor faucets.
2. Turn on both the hot and cold water to about 1/8th of the way on all the faucets. Leave the water running for about two minutes. Start from the lowest faucet in the house to the highest faucet. This allows the water pressure of the system to force all of the air from the pipes and out through the faucets. Once the water is running from all outlets normally, turn them off.
3. Flush every toilet once or twice, and put a cup under the water dispenser of your refrigerator, pressing the dispenser lever until you've retrieved one or two full cups of water from the unit.