

After pressurized water is distributed to your property, a **faucet** turns the water off by making a watertight seal strong enough to neutralize that pressure. **Water fixtures** that drip usually have worn-out parts and need to be repaired or replaced. Always remember to turn off the water and relieve the water pressure before attempting to disassemble **the plumbing fixture**.

Although **plumbing leaks** can be costly if neglected, there are ways to prevent them by applying some simple prevention techniques. The most important part of avoiding huge **plumbing-repair** costs due to **leaks** is to take preventive measures and immediately address any **leaks**.

Some of the causes of a leaky faucet:

- Loose nuts.
- Worn-out washers.
- Poor-quality washers.
- Improperly installed washers.
- Wrong washer size.
- Disc, cartridge, and ball **faucets** with worn-out O-rings.
- Disc **faucets** with worn-out inlet and outlet seals.
- Disc faucets with sediment build-up in the faucet inlet.
- Cartridge faucets with a worn-out O-ring cushioning the cartridge stem.
- Worn-out inlet seals in ball faucet due to broken/worn-out O-rings.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Mattioni Plumbing](#). Give us a call at [484-617-7677](tel:484-617-7677) to schedule your **Faucet Repairs, Installations & Replacement**.