

## Water Heater Replacement Checklist

Blog Post: 10 Freaky Reasons You Could Be Looking at Water Heater Replacement

Wondering if it's time to replace the water heater? If you see any of the following symptoms, then all signs point to yes. At the very least, it's time to speak with a plumbing professional and get an expert opinion.

Without further ado, the signs you should get a new system include:

1. Knocking and pinging noises are keeping you up at night.
2. You can't get cold water and it's driving you nuts.
3. You see steam (or plain water) leaking from cracks in the tank – which remember, should generate a quick “hard no” and a “call Anthony Wimpey.”
4. There's mysterious puddling around the water heater.
5. The water heater can't generate enough hot water when temperatures drop.
6. The drain doesn't drain due to sediment buildup.
7. Your water is running red, Plagues of Egypt-style.
8. You see rust on faucets, handles, sinks or showers, or anything else that shouldn't have rust on it (i.e., everything).
9. The serial number indicates your water heater is past its prime.
10. The Robopocalypse is at hand, and your heater is unfortunately at Ground Zero. (But probably not.)