

Faucet problems are among the most common plumbing service calls in Murrieta. Dripping faucets, leaking handles, reduced flow from mineral buildup, and failed cartridges all bring homeowners to call Murrieta Valley Plumbing for professional faucet service. A dripping faucet is not a minor inconvenience. A faucet that drips once per second wastes more than 3,000 gallons per year. In California's water-scarce environment, this waste adds up on water bills and contributes unnecessarily to regional water demand. Most faucet drips are caused by a worn cartridge or valve seat that a plumber can replace quickly. Murrieta's hard water is the enemy of faucet components. Mineral deposits from the high-mineral-content water supply build up on cartridges, valve seats, and aerators over time. The characteristic reduced flow from a kitchen or bathroom faucet is often simply a clogged aerator that can be removed and cleaned or replaced.

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Single-handle faucets use a cartridge that controls both temperature and flow. Cartridges wear out over years of use and eventually fail to seat properly, causing [water heater repair Murrieta](#) dripping or difficulty controlling temperature. Murrieta Valley Plumbing stocks cartridges for common faucet brands and can typically complete a cartridge replacement in a single visit. Double-handle faucets have separate hot and cold supply valves with seats and washers or ceramic disc cartridges depending on the design vintage. Older compression faucets use rubber washers that compress against a brass seat to stop flow. These wear regularly and require periodic replacement. Faucet replacement is sometimes more cost-effective than repair, particularly on older fixtures where parts are difficult to source. Murrieta Valley Plumbing provides honest guidance on repair versus replacement and installs new faucets of your choice when replacement is the right decision. Call +1 951-696-7100 for faucet service in Murrieta.