

Burst Pipes

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Burst pipes are considered as a plumbing catastrophe because it imposes hazard to your home such as plumbing accidents and damage your house structure, appliances, furniture and other belongings.

Not only that, it can cause a major water wastage which can really cause increase of your water bill or even loss of water supply to your neighbouring homes or commercial establishments.

Did You know?

Burst water pipes can wreak havoc at your home or workplace. Ironically, many people think that it is the sudden and loud pipe bursts that can cause the greatest damage to your home. The truth is that small leaks in the pipes can cause as much damage to your property. When the leaks on burst water pipes go undetected, they slowly corrode the drywall and wood and can lead to the collapse of a whole wall section.

Water loss from burst pipes can be as much as 400 litres per day. If you happen to be away on the whole day that the pipes burst, the loss can escalate to 9,600 litres! In the unfortunate scenario that your family is away for a week, you could then lose up to 47,200 litres of water!

The main reasons for burst water pipes include unprotected pipes and frozen temperatures. In absence of proper heating, low temperatures may turn pipe water into ice. As the water turns into ice, it creates undue pressure within the pipes and may cause them to burst if they are made of unprotected of low-grade material such as plastic or cheap copper. The bursts happen in areas of the pipes that are weaker or around joints.

At Plumbers on Tap we always recommend that you keep an eye on any small leakages as they are always an indicator of a bigger underlying problem with the pipes.

What Causes Burst Pipes?

Burst pipes are often a result of changing water pressure, climate and even old pipes. If water pressure often change and has higher pressure at a given continuous time, pipes can give in. Another thing is, changing weathers can also affect the pipes, specially if you are using metal-based pipes that is subjected to high heat or very cold winter, it can burst anytime. Old and rusty or damaged pipe can also lead to burst pipe. If this is the case, you might consider upgrading your piping system.

If you have the know-how on how to temporarily fix it before a plumber gets to your area to fix it, you are safe for the meantime. However, if you do not have any knowledge on how to attend to it, then better call your plumbing provider. So whether it occurred on a residential or commercial building, burst pipes needs to be addressed as soon as possible

With Plumbers on Tap, there is no sense of panic. We always give you the fast response and arrive at your premise in a jiffy. We have the best tools and materials to fix the problem right away.

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A burst water pipe usually happens out of the blues. At one moment, you are sitting enjoying the comfort of your home, then out of nowhere, the bang strikes! You need to fix the burst pipes ASAP. You need to call professional plumbers, preferably ones that are available round the clock.

Our expert plumbers are available 24-7 and ready to fix your burst water pipes. We recommend that you save our phone number in your phonebook for emergencies such as burst water pipes.

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