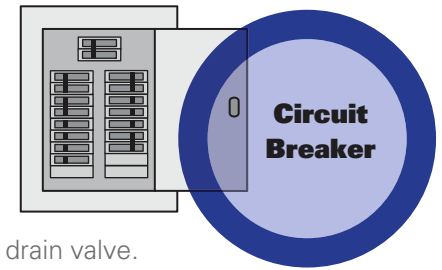
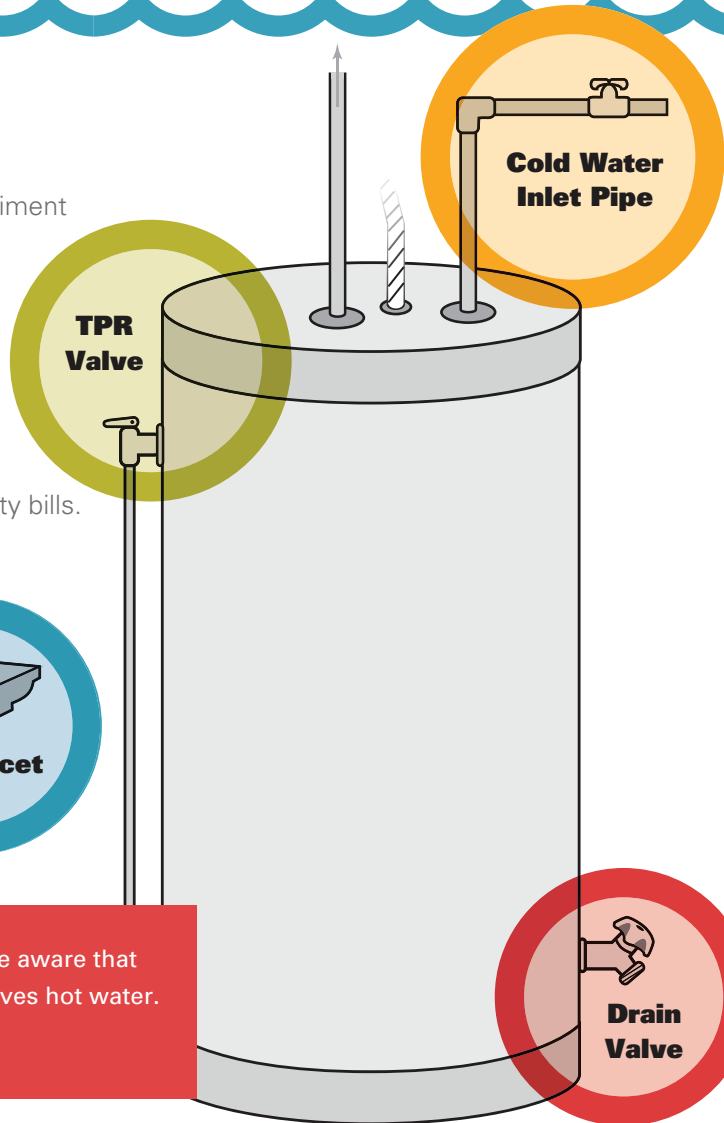
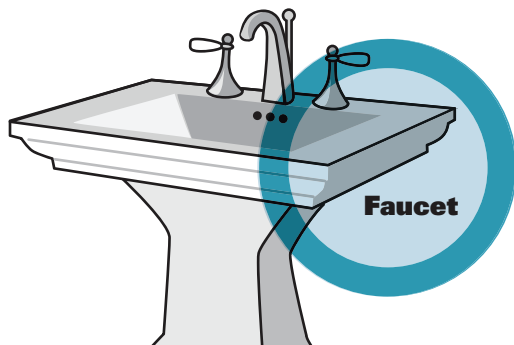


How to flush your **water heater**

Why flush?

Water heaters accumulate sediment over time so periodically flush them to reduce mineral build up on fixtures and dishes, eliminate bacteria that makes hot water smell, extend water heater service life, heat water faster, and save money on utility bills.



- 1** Turn OFF water heater at circuit breaker or main gas line.
- 2** Connect hose to drain valve. Place other end in floor drain or outside.
- 3** Shut OFF cold water inlet valve.
- 4** OPEN temperature & pressure release (TPR) valve.
- 5** OPEN drain valve & allow water to drain. When water stops, close drain valve & TPR valve. Remove hose. Check drain valve for mineral build up -- use a wire to unclog.
- 6** OPEN a hot water faucet & open shut OFF valve on cold water inlet pipe. The water heater will fill.
- 7** When faucet water is steady, turn OFF faucet.
- 8** Turn ON water heater at breaker or main gas line.

Almost done: Allow water heater to recover. Check drain valve once more to ensure it is tight.



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