

Plumbing Emergency Response Guide

Steps to Handle a Plumbing Emergency:

1. ****Shut Off the Water Supply:**** Locate the main valve and turn it off to stop water flow.
2. ****Address Minor Leaks:**** Use plumber's tape or a rubber patch as a temporary fix.
3. ****Unclog Drains Quickly:**** Use a plunger to clear simple blockages.
4. ****Turn Off the Water Heater:**** Avoid overheating or tank damage during emergencies.
5. ****Call a Professional:**** Contact a licensed plumber for significant issues like burst pipes.

Items to Keep in an Emergency Kit:

- Pipe clamps
- Towels and mops
- Adjustable wrench
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Contact information for local plumbers