## WHAT CAN I DO?

Follow the recommended steps below to ensure you are properly treating your hard water.



#### **TEST YOUR WATER**

Get your water tested by a certified water treatment professional or state approved lab.



# PURCHASE A WATER SOFTENER SYSTEM

After getting your water tested, speak with a water treatment professional to determine which treatment solution will meet your needs.



# REGULARLY CHECK AND REPLENISH SALT

To maintain the highest quality of water, remember to check your salt levels in the brine tank and replenish when low.





Always search for a product that is NSF or WQA third party certified

To learn more visit:

mywaterhelp.com

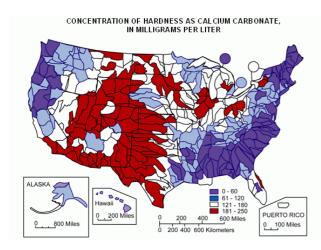


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### HARD WATER BASICS

Water becomes "hard" when it picks up calcium, magnesium and other minerals while traveling through rock and soil. The level of hardness differs in areas because it is dependent on how long the water is traveling through the ground and picking up minerals.



https://water.usgs.gov/owg/hardness-alkalinity.html

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Approximately 85% of the US has hard water.

#### **Top Areas with Hard Water**

- Texas
- New Mexico
- Kansas
- Arizona
- Southern California

### SYMPTOMS OF HARD WATER



Shorter lifespan of appliances Hard water minerals can build up in appliances and pipes, restricting water flow.



Stained or discolored fixtures

Brown water is caused by both tealike extracts of decaying leaves and metals such as iron, manganese, and copper.



Dull/ Scratchy clothes and towels

Hard water reduces the effectiveness of soaps and detergents for laundry.



Cloudy glassware and dry skin

Hard water inhibits the ability for soaps to lather and can leave a residue on glassware, skin, and hair.

## BENEFITS OF SOFT WATER

#### **COST-EFFECTIVE**

Soft water cuts spending on soaps, shampoos, detergents, and other cleaning products by up to 50%.\*

#### **SOFTER SKIN AND HAIR**

Treated water can leave your skin and hair feeling soft and healthy.

#### **EASIER HOME MAINTENANCE**

With soft water you'll spend less time scrubbing tubs, tiles and fixtures, and unclogging showers and faucets.

A water softener helps water heaters and major appliances operate as efficiently as possible.\*\*

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