

10 Easy Fixes for Annoying Bath Problems

Good news! Stubborn mildew, singing faucets, and other common bathroom problems can be simple fixes. Read on for DIY details.



Problem: Clogged Toilet

Solution: Before you break out the plunger, scoop out any excess water. While this may sound not fun at all, it's far less fun to have to clean that water off the toilet, the floor, and the rug, thanks to unexpected sloshing. Next, gently maneuver the plunger into the drain opening until a suction seal is formed. "Plunge rhythmically for up to two minutes, or twenty to thirty plunges," says [Mr. Handyman](#) President Alex Roberts. "Waste water should drain after you break that suction seal by removing the plunger." If it doesn't, repeat the process until it does.