



Are you happy with the quality of your water?

Most water contains more than water. Almost all of the water found in the U.S. is hard water. Hard water is water that is contaminated with dissolved minerals - like calcium, magnesium, sulfur, iron, lead, and limestone. That can have a negative impact on you, your household, and your pocketbook. And hard water produces scale.

Do you have hard water?

In the bathroom

Your soap and shampoo will lather better. Your hair and skin will feel noticeably cleaner, softer, and not as dry. And there is no soap scum or mineral deposits to clean off sinks, showers, tubs, and toilets.

In the laundry

Clothes will be softer, cleaner, whiter, and brighter, plus they will last longer. Using soft water and pure soap products increases the life of clothing, towels, and linens up to 33%. Without hard water issues, washing machines will last longer, too.

In the kitchen

Dishes will clean up more easily and be spot-free., without gray film glasses get when etches by mineral-laden water. Plus hands will feel softer and look better.

Throughout the house

Water-using appliances will last longer and run better. Why? Because hot water heaters, washing machines and dishwashers used with hard water can run out 30% faster.

- if there are stains or buildup on your sinks or bathtub...
- if you have to use large amounts of soap to clean dishes or wash your hair...
- if your water tastes or smells odd...

...you probably have hard water.

If left untreated, the minerals in hard water will cause yellow stains on plumbing fixtures and be deposited as scale, eventually clogging plumbing and shortening the life of appliances like dishwashers, washing machines, and water heaters. Scale deposits not only cut down on the efficiency of these appliances, they cost you money, increasing both energy and maintenance bills.

Water softeners eliminate the effects of hard water. They "soften" the water by removing the calcium and magnesium found there, extending the useful life of water heaters, humidifiers and household plumbing by as much as 30%. Soft water makes the difference you feel and see all over the house.

Free water testing is available by calling (208) 318-1540 or by [submitting a request online](#). Call Idaho Springs Water today to schedule your free water testing appointment, or bring a water sample to their new Nampa location: