



What's your H₂O IQ?

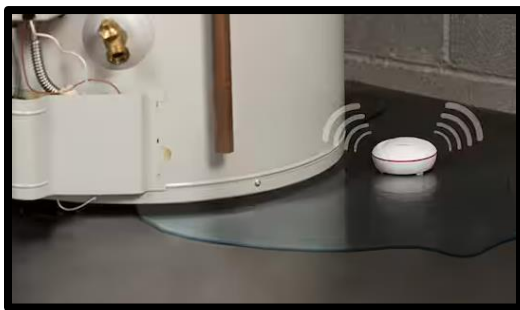
Water damage is fast, disruptive, and costly. Damage from frozen, burst, or leaking pipes is also one of the most common types of losses- but it's also one of the most preventable. Ask yourself:

- Do I know where the main water shut-off is?
- Would I be alerted if a pipe leaked overnight or on a weekend?
- Would water automatically shut off if a pipe burst?
- Are critical areas monitored for temperatures and leaks?

If the answer is “no” to any of these, consider the following strategies to help increase your H₂O IQ!

Automatic Water Shut-Off Systems

These systems monitor water flow in real time and can automatically shut off the main water supply if abnormal flow is detected. These devices are installed at the main water inlet and can halt water flow within 20 seconds of a leak. Regardless, know where your main water shut-off valve is and TAG it so others know as well!



Water Leak Detection Devices

Leak detectors sense the presence of water and can send alerts via smartphone, building monitoring systems, and audibly. These devices can be placed near water heaters, under sinks, basements, mechanical rooms, and essentially anywhere in your home or business that you want to protect. Bonus: typically, they are low cost and easy to install!

Temperature Monitoring Devices

Temperature sensors monitor ambient conditions; and depending on the type, can send alerts when temperatures approach freezing. These are great devices to place in attics, mechanical rooms, exterior walls with exposed piping, and vacant or seasonal properties.

