

## What is Water Hammering in Pipes?

Water Hammering in your pipes is a banging sound that your pipes can make when you turn on your water. For example, when you use your dishwasher, toilet, washing machine, etc. The rapid change in water flow pressure will cause the pipes to bang.

Below are some contributors that can cause “Water Hammering”

- Loose Pipes, pipes are not secured correctly underneath the house or in the walls
- New Kitchen Appliances, Bathroom faucets, Dishwasher
- Worn Out Stop Valves
- Clogged Air Chambers

Below are a few solutions that you can try to alleviate the problem

- Install a water Hammer Arrestor in the problem causing area
- Secure the pipes that are causing the banging
- Replace intake connections



If your water pressure is too high you might want to consider installing a water pressure regulator, which can also help out in preventing “Water Hammering.” You may also want to contact a professional plumber to get their advice.

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