

Getting Rid of Smells from a Tacoma Water Heater

Though not a pleasant smell when one pours a glass of water or goes to take a shower and the water smells like rotten eggs, it can be corrected suggests Water Heater Repair Tacoma WA. Typically, the odor is due to excess bacteria that has developed in the water tank. It can happen more often for homes that use a well or cities that use a well to supply the water.

Setting the temperature of the water heater at 140 degrees for higher should kill most if not all of the bacteria. Though, it would be nice to have the settings around 120 degrees to save a little money on energy costs.

There are two basic ways to insure water odor from water heater are not a problem.

1. Chlorination can kill the excess amount of bacteria that has decided to live in ones water heater. With this, there are two ways to process. The first is by perform periodic flushing of the water heater with bleach. The second is to install a chlorine feeder, which will allow one to not have to do the bleach flushes (though not difficult to do, just not the most fun task).

2. A new anode rode can help as well, though may not be completely effective. The tasks from 1. may still need to be performed as well. Check to see if both the cold and hot water smell, or if it is just the hot water. If this is the case just for the hot water then it may be a sign that the annode rod is wearing out due to use. We will not go into detail here, but there are many different types of annode rods that can be used and each have their advantages. If one uses a water softener at home, this can speed up the life expectancy of an annode rod too.

Reference:

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